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THE BIG NEWS
Viroqua Co-operative Creamery Company Splits $18,000 Melon Among Members Today

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ESSMAN RESIGNS AFTER ADMITTING IRREGULARITIES

Superintendent of Public Property and Campaign Manager of Governor Resigns at Request

MEYER IS NAMED TEMPORARILY

State Oil Inspector Will Hold Down Berth While Executive Chooses a Successor

FAILED TO OUST COMMISSIONER

Was Instructed with Mission of Removing Insurance Head but Hesitated and All Was Lost

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26—(Special)—A statement issued by Governor McGovern today contained the assertion that Essman's resignation was handed in "at the request of Governor McGovern, and that the governor's request was based on irregularities in the office of the superintendent of public property."

Essman admitted the charge against him, says the governor.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—William Essman, state superintendent of public property, manager of McGovern's first campaign for governor and a close member of the governor's official family, today tendered his resignation to the executive. Louis Meyer, state oil inspector, has been named to act temporarily.

The resignation of Essman, claim political sages, is an echo of the McGovern-Ekern row and marks a split between Essman and the governor.

While friends of Mr. Essman assert he was "simply tired of the job and wanted to leave," it is pointed out that there has been trouble between the superintendent and close friends of Mr. McGovern ever since Essman failed in his job to forcibly oust Insurance Commissioner Herman L. Ekern from office.

The legal advisors of the governor, when he determined to "fire" Ekern, understood the value of obtaining possession of the office. To Ekern was intrusted the job of putting out the commissioner.

The events which followed the intrusting of the mission to Essman will live long in political history. Essman, with several capitol policemen, bore down upon the office. Ekern, told that they were coming, barricaded his doors and defied them to enter, threatening dire results to anyone attempting to break into his private office.

Puzzled as to how to proceed Mr. Essman returned to the executive chambers for further instructions.

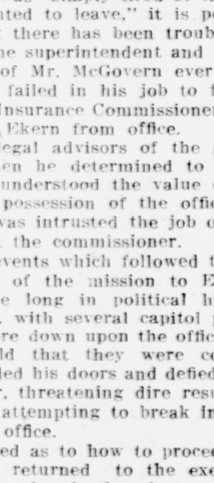
He got them, if the alacrity with which he returned to Ekern's office was indicative.

His delay, however, had proven fatal, for Attorney John A. Aylward had arrived with the sheriff and Essman was enjoined from further attempts to oust Ekern.

It was from then on, it is claimed, that the temperature dropped between McGovern and his former campaign manager.

Essman was receiving $2,500 per anum.

GINK-Y DINKS



MR. WORRY SAYS:—

A conceited man can never get a big enough hat, but his shoes are always too big for his feet.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Freight and Passenger Trains on Michigan Central Collide at Jackson

THE DEATH LIST MAY BE LARGER

Several Are Missing and Some of the Seriously Injured May Die

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 26.—The bodies of four persons were removed early today from the wreck of the Michigan Central passenger train No. 70 from Bay City to Jackson, which met headon with a northbound extra freight train a few miles north of Jackson last night. Rescue workers continued to search the debris for more bodies late this morning, as several persons are missing. A dozen passengers on the train were seriously injured and several of them, now in local hospitals, are believed to be dying.

The Dead

The known dead are:

Cal Johnson, engineer of passenger train; S. W. Cochran of Lansing, Mich.; Thomas Scroogie, Owosso, Mich.; L. V. Beck, Jackson, Mich.

The seriously injured include: Arthur Chaney, Detroit, both legs broken, badly cut, may die; Jefferson Davis, St. Charles, Mich., scalp wound, internally injured, may die; F. R. Champion, passenger fireman, injured in jumping; John Bush, freight engineer, injured in jumping; Mott Sherwood, Jackson, Michigan Central master mechanic, hips injured; Mrs. Mott Sherwood, seriously bruised and cut; D. A. Smith, Alma, Mich., unconscious, may die.

Coroner Marks has ordered an inquest to determine responsibility for the wreck. Information given out today from the Michigan Central offices say the passenger train had the right of way. Engineer Bush of the freight train, was seriously injured, and was unable to make any statement.

Fireman Diedrich of the freight train, denied today that the freight crew had received orders to wait at the M. A. L. crossing until the passenger had passed. The instructions, he said, were for them to move out of Jackson without delay.

Engineer Crushed

Engineer Johnson of the passenger was caught between his engine and the tender, apparently as he was about to jump. His body was found, fearfully mangled, standing upright in the wreck.

Rescuers who were sent out from Jackson first directed their attention to relieving the suffering of the injured and dying. Physicians crawled through holes in the baggage car and administered hypodermics to many who were screaming with pain.

Traffic between Jackson and Lansing on the Saginaw branch was resumed shortly after 11 o'clock today when wreckers succeeded in clearing the tracks of the debris resulting from the collision. With the work of clearing the wreckage completed, it was definitely established that only four persons died in the crash. Coroner Marks this afternoon ordered an inquest for Saturday morninf at 9 o'clock.

COASTER HITS AUTO.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 26. — Harold Messner, 10, was in a serious condition today as the result of injuries sustained in a coasting accident Sunday. The boy's sled collided with an automobile and fractured young Messner's skull and injured him internally.

GIRLS DENY ROUGHNESS

GARY, Ind., Jan. 26.—Angry because Michigan City, Ind., high school authorities complained that Gary girls were "too rough," Gary high school today announces suspension of the athletic relations with the neighboring school.

LA CROSSE TEAM AMONG LEADERS

Listman Marvels are Among Five High Quintets in the State Pin Meet

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—Bowling picked up with the third day of the annual state tournament. Sunday was a busy day and the scores were made much better than any so far. Mitchell State Street Five was not dislodged from their position at the head of the list. Listman Marvels of La Crosse and Mitchell Motors of Racine took their places among the five leaders.

In the doubles, Pieper-Brunow of Milwaukee now head the list. In the singles Brunow of the Cream City is high man with a roll of 600. Keller of Racine is only three points behind. Cross of the Big Six team of Racine made the highest score yesterday with 265.

TAKE NEW PLANT AWAY FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Work on Water System So Slow that the Committee Gives Complete Charge to Gueppel

ORDERS ARE TO RUSH THROUGH

All the Supplies Will Be Wired for and Not a Minute Wasted in Completing New Utility

THE BOILER WILL BE REPAIRED

New Flues Needed in One and Work of Moving Second to New Site Started by Granke

After spirited debate in which the special water committee divided into factions for and against the board of public works, the committee, by a vote of seven to six, this morning took the construction of the new water plant entirely out of the hands of the board of public works and turned it over to Engineer Gueppel with orders to rush the work through to an early completion.

The resolution calling for the change was introduced by Alderman Paul W. Mahoney who protested against the snail like pace at which the work was progressing and immediately caused several of the board members to raise strenuous objection.

Vote is Close

The anti-board members, however, were equally positive in their assertions that the speed record of the board could be beaten and the vote was as follows:

For the resolution—Aldermen Smith, Mahoney, Worth and Kroner and Mayor Sorensen, City Attorney Higbee and City Engineer Bradish.

Against the resolution—Aldermen Roellig, Schultz and Houska, and Schnell, Falk and Vollmer. The last three are the members of the board of public works.

Will Rush Work

Engineer Gueppel was given orders to rush the work to the utmost and to telegraph for necessary supplies rather than take the time to write. By this method it is hoped to get the plant in completed form within a comparatively short time.

The boiler already installed at the new station, and which Friday night showed leaks, needs new flues and is at present being worked only enough to keep the building warm.

Work of removing the second boiler from the King street station to the new was started Saturday and that boiler will be in place and ready for duty in a short time. Ex-Alderman Granke has the contract for moving the boiler.

Vote Significant

In the meantime the city is being supplied with water from the river, through the old plant.

The vote on the Mahoney resolution in view of the fact that there is at present pending before the council two ordinances to abolish the board of public works and placing the work of that department in the hands of a commission. One of the ordinances is the work of Alderman Mahoney and the other was presented by Mayor Sorensen. Either will be satisfactory to the anti-board councilman, it is said.

SNOW PLEASES SKIERS

MOUNT HOREB, Wis., Jan. 26.—There isn't a town in Dane county which is rejoicing as much as this one is over the Sunday snowfall, for it practically assures the success of the first ski tournament ever held here. Unless the snow that is now available melts away by February 3, this city will see one of the most interesting athletic exhibitions in its history.

BURGLAR MAY DIE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Physicians today were keeping close watch on Herman Zastrow, charged by the police with being responsible for half a hundred east side burglaries. Zastrow, who is wounded through the lungs, suffered a relapse last week and physicians refused to predict his recovery.

NAMES DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson this afternoon nominated George T. Summerlin of Louisiana, new second secretary of legation at Pekin to be secretary of legation at Santiago, Chile. Roland B. Harvey of Maryland, now secretary of legation at Santiago to be second secretary of legation at Berrin.

MUST CARRY PRODUCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Steamship freight lines operating on the great lakes must transport butter, eggs, fresh meats and live and dressed poultry, according to an order issued by the interstate commerce commission.

GOOD FIRMS NOT TO BE MOLESTED

Only Such Trusts as Are in Nature and Spirit of Monopoly to Be Affected

COMMISSION NOT TO BE "DRAGON"

Findings Will Not Be Binding on Anyone the President Explains

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The administration's anti-trust policy is directed only at such business methods as are directly in the nature and spirit of monopoly. The president made this plain to callers today. He held unwarranted the alarm felt in some quarters that the bill prohibiting holding corporations would affect companies that organized subsidaries to meet state legal conditions.

Commission Not "Dragon"

None of the trust bills, the president explained to his callers, contains anything which would bar from businesh anything that is not of itself monopolistic. And so far as the interstate trade commission is concerned, he indicated that body will not be the "dragon" certain business interests fear. Its findings, the president explained, are not binding upon anyone. It undertakes investigations at the direction of the department of justice and its reports are made to the attorney general, who acts on them as he sees fit.

Whether all information compiled by the new board is to be made public, is for the commission itself to determine. The president believes that at least a certain amount of publicity will be necessary in view of the state of public opinion. One thing the president considered certain, he explained, and that was that the business rivals will not be permitted to glean trade secrets as the result of investigations under the new law.

Goethals Sure of Post

So far as Colonel George W. Goethals is concerned, the president made it plain today that at no time has anyone other than the canal builder himself been considered for governor of the zone under the Adamson act. Goethals has already been assured of this fact by the secretary of war, although the president cannot do so until he actually issues the order creating the civil government.

This order is nearly ready for the executive's signature and as exclusively stated by the United Press a month ago, it contains the name of Goethals as governor with full power to select his own assistants up to the number of 2,500, to start operation of the big waterway.

POLICE SEARCH FOR YOUNG GIRL

Gertrude Schumacher, Aged 15, Disappears After Securing Cash from Bank

The La Crosse police are searching for 15 year old Gertrude Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Schumacher, who reside on La Crosse street opposite Myrick park.

This is the second time within a few months, that the girl has disappeared. On the former occasion she was located in Myrick park.

The girl, says the mother, is weak mentally, and to this the family attributes her wanderlust.

Before leaving Saturday she took $8.00 from a savings bank at the home and secured $45.00 at the Batavian bank on a note to which she signed her parent's name.

The parents are desirous of locating her, fearing that harm may befall her because of her mental condition.

ARGUE FOR PRESENT RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — The shippers' side of the eastern railroads request for a five per cent increase in freight rates was told the interstate commerce commission today. F. W. Boltz of the National Petroleum association, testified that existing rates on petroleum will be increased as much as twenty per cent in some instances, if the proposed rates go into effect. R. C. Pew, vice president of the Sun Oil company of Toledo, Ohio, said that if the increase were allowed it would benefit the Standard Oil company and work a great hardship to the independent producer.

SMOKE RUINS TEA STOCK

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 26.—Several firemen were overcome by smoke and half a dozen others were seriously injured in a fire that broke out in the seventh story of the Galt Tea and Coffee warehouse. While the fire did little damage the smoke ruined a greater portion of the stock valued at half a million dollars.

VIROQUA CREAMERY COMPANY PAYS $18,000 SURPLUS DIVIDEND AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

STUDENT WORKERS FOR ARBITRATION

Waiters at Wisconsin Will Demand that Board of Regents Settle the Trouble

CLARK GETTS CHOSEN SPOKESMAN

President of Union Predicts that It Will Have 700 Members at Week End

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—Arbitration through a special commission named by the board of regents will be demanded by the Wisconsin students waiters' union when it appears before the executive committee of the regents next Saturday.

A truce has been declared on both sides and there will be no immediate discharge of waiters by the university until after the conference with the regents. After a meeting of the union Sunday President Clark Getts and Secretary Louis Block were appointed to appear before the regents and present the case of the union.

In the meantime a campaign of organization will be carried on, so as to bring into the union all students earning their way through college. Up to Sunday the enrollment was close to the five hundred mark. "We will have this above seven hundred before the end of the week," declared President Getts.

PROBE "CAR TRUST."

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The probe into the alleged "ice car trust" was resumed here today, while representatives of the interstate commerce commission drafted a petition to Federal Judge Landis asking for an order to compel officers of the Armour Car Lines company to tell of that company's connection with Armour & Company, packers.

ELECT WILSON FIREMAN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 26.—The Minneavolis Volunteer Firemen's association, composed of pioneers fought fires of the early days with buckets, today notified President Wilson that he had been elected an honorary member as the result of admiration for his work in helping extinguish flames in a residence at Pass Christian, Miss., on December 26.

STOVE GAS KILLS TWO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Two are dead and two are in a serious condition as the result of gas escaping from a stove in the kitchen of the home of John Bagemihi here today. The dead are Wilma, one month old daughter of Bagemihi, and Miss Nettie Davey of Wheeler, Wis. Bagemihi and his wife are in the hospital in a serious condition.

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.—An appalling wreck of the Jersey Central flyer from Philadelphia and New York was narrowly averted a mile from this city late last night, when a track walker discovered a yawning mine cavein in the roadbed and flagged the on-speeding express a few minutes later.

Weather

Temperature yesterday:
High, 18.
Low, 6.
Precipitation, .12.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity; Snow tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight, colder by Tuesday night.

For Wisconsin: Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; increasing winds.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer east portion tonight; colder Tuesday; brisk to high shifting winds.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably rain or snow; warmer east and south portions tonight; brisk to high winds.

Weather Conditions

An extensive storm covers the country this morning from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi valley and rain or snow is falling at a few widely scattered. The pressure is highest over the Atlantic states. The temperature is above zero at all United States stations and zero to 12 below from Winnipeg to Calgary.

The western storm will cause unsetled weather in this section tonight and Tuesday with probably snow. The temperature will be higher tonight and lower by Tuesday night.

RAID SHANTY OF "MA" FREDRICKSON

Police Swoop Down on Hut in Bottom Lands South of City and Arrest Two Couples

"KEG PARTIES" WERE FREQUENT

Authorities Claim Debauches Were Common Occurrences; Mabel Zube Found There

The police, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, raided the shanty of "Mother" Frederickson, located in the bottom lands south of the Gund Brewing company and arrested Mrs. Frederickson, two girls and three men. All are being held at central police station and the authorities have made no decision as to what disposition they will make of the case.

The Frederickson shack, assert the police has been the scene of many debauches and that debauches are frequent.

It has been the custom of a certain clique, say the police, to spend Sunday afternoons and evenings in the shack around a keg of beer carried into the bottoms by some of the men. These "keg parties," they claim, frequently result in debauches and drunken brawls.

It was in the Frederickson shack that Mable Zube, a mental incompetent, was found drunk by the police. The Zube girl was later sentenced to thirty days in the county jail in an effort to dissuade her from pursuit of bad habits.

At the time of her arrest the police said a keg of beer was "on tap" in the room and the girl, totally under the inflence of the liquor, was on an old bed. With the girl and the Frederickson woman was a man, a notorious character.

The raid was the result of several weeks of observation by the police.

Mrs. Frederickson in the summer works as a government light tender.

MADMAN ATTACKS WIFE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 26.—awakened early today by a rough shaking, Mrs. Murray Moore found her husband had become a maniac in his sleep. Moore jerked his wife from bed, dragged her through a window to a porch and pulled her after him in a leap to the ground. Her shrieks aroused the neighbors and Moore was overpowered.

SKATER DROWNS

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 26.—The first accident of the skating season came here when Arthur Mild, 12, broke through the ice while skating on the Sheboygan river and drowned before his companions could reach him.

UPHOLSTERERS FAIL

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 26.—The Central Upholstering company, a local corporation capitalized at $13,400, today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of $10,000.

YEGGS MAKE HAUL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—With the down-town district full of police, yeggs early today forced the safe of Johnson Brothers' Drug company and escaped with $1,700 in cash and $900 worth of hammered gold.

ST. WENCESLAUS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Congregation Votes Sunday to Erect Brick Structure at Estimated Cost of $25,000

The congregation of the St. Wenceslaus church, following the second services Sunday morning, voted to erect a new church at a cost of $25,000.

The contract for drawing the plans and specifications has been let to Parkinson and Dockendorf and will be complete in a short time.

The new structure will occupy the site of the present church on Winnebago streets between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The present church, which was built forty-one years ago, will be torn down after Easter.

SMALLPOX CLOSES CHURCHES

MORRIS, Ill., Jan. 26.—Churches were ordered closed today by local authorities, who fear an epidemic of smallpox.

CO-OPERATION IS PRACTICAL WHEN IN CAPABLE HANDS

Five Hundred and Sixty-three Farmers of Viroqua Prove that Efficient Methods Will Win

GET TOP OF MARKET ALWAYS

In Addition Surplus Nets Neat Little Melon of About $36,000 a Year to the Members

BIG MEETING HELD THERE TODAY

Over 500 Members of Company Elect Officers, Divide Profits and Learn 10 Per Cent Increase

VIROQUA, Wis., Jan. 26.—An army of between 550 and 600 farmers captured the city of Viroqua today.

It was a bloodless conquest. The farmers quietly drove into the city from all directions, took possession, accomplished their purpose, and withdrew in a manner as orderly as their invasion.

The occasion was the cutting of an $18,000 melon by the Viroqua Creamery company.

Time was when melon cutting was the exclusive perquisite of Standard Oil, Morgan Z Co., Jim Hill and his associates, and kindred magnates of the Big Business world. In those days the plutocrats danced and the farmers paid the fiddler, lived on mortgaged farms and worked eighteen hours a day to worry along with the interest and keep overalls on the boys. But not any more. Mr. Farmer has learned a few things about running his own business, and whereas he used to get only his own blue milk after others had skimmed it, he now insists on doing his own skimming, and he gets his own cream, or its value. While rural co-operation is engaging the attention of statesmen throughout the country, the Viroqua association affords a striking and valuable example of the practical working out of the principle in the hands of intelligent farmers.

Officers Run It

The election of officers was scheduled to take place this afternoon. The present officers are:

Hugh Porter, president.

Joseph Buchanan, vice president.

Chris Ellefsen, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors consists of the regular officers, with the addition of L. M. Thompson and P. F. Froiland.

The practical value of co-operation, as systematically worked out by the Viroqua farmers, is best exemplified by a statement of the results.

Al Participate

The company is capitalized at only $7,500. The shares are $10, and every participant must be a stockholder. The company pays the Elgin price for the cream, thus assuring the members top prices for their product as they market the cream each month.

The $18,000 dividend just declared for ONLY six months, is IN ADDITION to the regular profits. It is well to remember, too, that this is not an annual, but a SEMI-annual dividend. The total membership is 563, so that the average annual profit in addition to the top market price of their cream is about $65. This dividend, or "melon," is the annual net earning of the creamery after buying its cream at the Elgin prices, the surplus after paying all expenses being thus distributed back to the stockholders.

Pays Fine Dividends

In other words, assuming that the farmers would get the Elgin price did they not own their own creamery, their plant is paying more than 150 per cent on their capital of $7,500. It is really earning more than that, for were the farmers at the mercy of private dealers they would suffer by manipulation of the market and fail uniformly to get the top price.

The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer Ellefson, which was read at the meeting today, shows a net increase of ten per cent over 1912.

Talk New Creamery

An important question upon which the association may pass today is a proposal to build a new creamery. A portion of the members favor this plan, one feature of which is to secure a site convenient to the Southeastern depot. To this there is some opposition, it is said, some of the farmers contending that the present creamery is sufficient, and the advantage of relocating does not warrant the expense.

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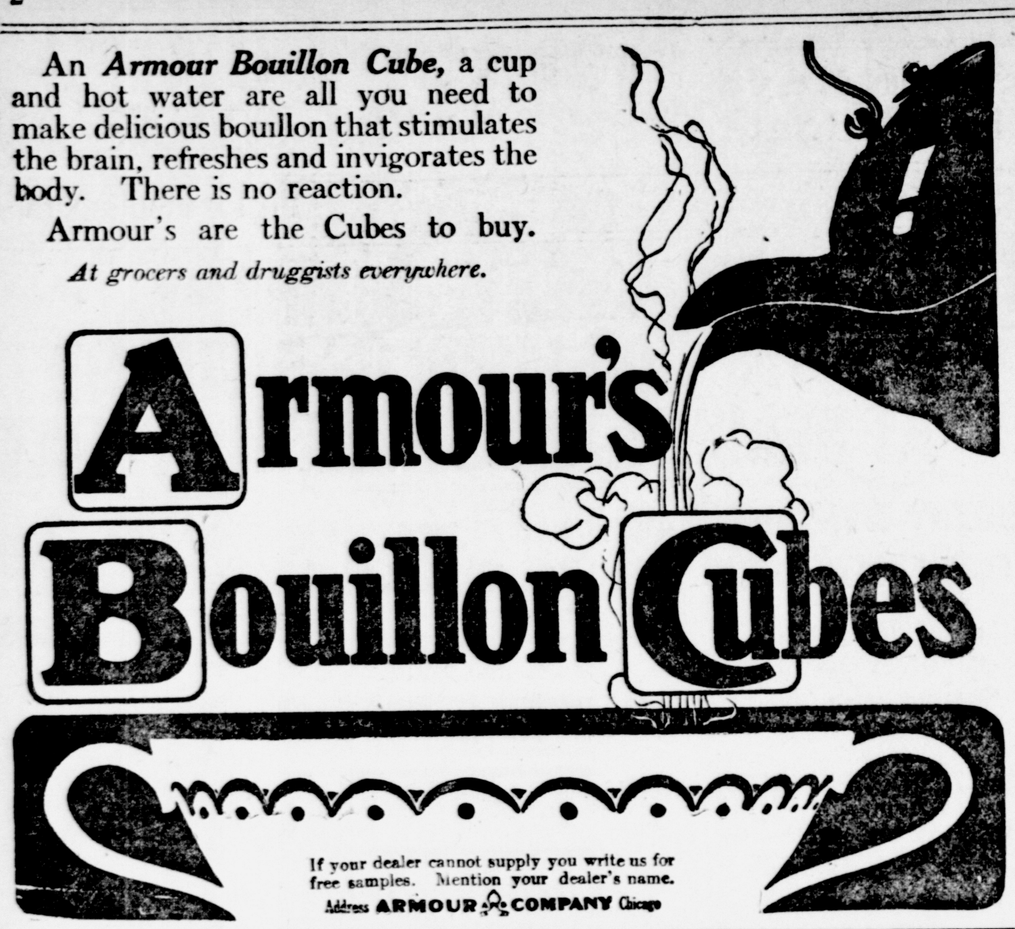

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BIG RIFLE MEET AT SPARTA RANGE

Northwest Marksmen to Meet at Camp Robinson in August and September for Competition

Army and national guard sharpshooters from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas will compete at Sparta on the new government rifle range, some time during the coming summer, according to word received from Hon. John J. Esch, of this city, who has prevailed upon the war department to remove the competitions for northwest marksmen fro mCamp Perry. August and September are the months set for the rifle shoot.

Congressman Esch arranged for the meet at Camp Robinson at a conference with the officials of the war department and the secretary of the national rifle practice comission last Friday.

The Sparta range was equipped four years ago, but no big meets have been held there as yet.

MRS. MARY HOLBEK CALLED BY DEATH

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Holbek, who died at her home, 1510 Vine street, Saturday, was held from the home this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. McKee of West Salem officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Holbek was born in Denmark May 2, 1834. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Laura Holbek, and two sons, William C. and Arthur Holbek.

PARENTS TO MEET TEACHERS TONIGHT

"What One Would Like for His Child" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association of the normal school this evening. The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock. The program is in the hands of the parents.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficult in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and some times very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for the kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Rabbi Defends Tango

SAN FRANCISCO.—"In the temples of India young girls dance entirely nude and no one thinks anything of it," said Rabbi Jacob Nieto, defending the tango.

Ducks Fly North

CHICAGO—Flocks of ducks pointed to the north, flew out over Lake Michigan today, indicating an early spring.

Bride Doubts Mayor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Because he could not produce a doctor's certificate, Mayor William Riddle got a handshake instead of a kiss from an eugenic bride.

Widow Plunges to Death

NEW YORK.—Telling friends her dead husband was calling her, Mrs. Josephine B. Amend hurled herself to death from the twelfth story window of her apartment.

Recover Stolen Big Stick

ROOSEVELT, L. I.—The original T. Roosevelt big stick, stolen from the home of Edward Uhe, has been replaced and all's quiet here again.

Hopelessly Ill; Kills Self

NEW YORK.—"I had only a few days to live, anyhow," Charles Bernstein said when he slashed his throat and wrists with a razor after doctors told him he was seriously ill.

"Slogger Williams" Dies

LONDON.—"Slogger Williams" of "Tom Brown's School Days," passed away when the Rev. Bulkley Owen Jones died, aged 90.

Does 67 Loops in Air

ANTWERP.—Sixty-seven loops in the air and seven backward somersaults was the feat of January Gilslaegers, a Belgian aviator, outdoing Pegoud.

Movies for Local Option

ANRORA, Ill.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" done in movies is being used in a local option campaign here.

Journeys 500 Miles Weekly to Preach

EUGENE, Ore.—A journey of 500 miles weekly for the sake of preaching to his congregation at Wasco is made by Peter Crocket for Pendleton, a senior at the University of Chicago.

Pays for 1886 Meal

PORTLAND, Ore.—A man who refused to give his name hunted up L. M. Quimby, formerly a restauranteur, and handed him fifty cents for a meal out of which he said he had cheated Quimby in 1886.

STORM TOLL IS FOUR

GALE ALONG COAST OF NEW ENGLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO SHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.Reports from along the New England coast today indicate that the storm which has been sweeping northern New England and Nova Scotia, cost four lives, more than a score of men, their ships, and in some instances; resulted in heavy money loss.

The schooners Pontiac and Joseph Mullin lost a man each and the schooner Alice cannot account for two of her crew. The Gloucester fishing schooner Selma was a total loss off Meagherin's Beach east of Halifax. The crew was saved by the government steamer Lady Laueir.

ALFRED L. CARY NOTED LAWYER DIED

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Alfred L. Cary, senior member of the law firm of Cary, Upham & Black, long a leader of the Wisconsin state bar, a pioneer resident of Milwaukee, prominent in club circles and a former state legislator, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 77 Prospect avenue.

AGREEMENT TO REMAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Definite assurance that the "gentlemen's agreement" between Japan and the United States on the immigration question would remain intact in case another treaty is made by these countries, was given today by J. B. Moore counsellor for the state department.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruf, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

GUNMEN BAG OUTSIDER

INNOCENT BYSTANDER KILLED IN NEW YORK WHEN RIVAL GANGSTERS CLASH IN BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Gangsters claimed another innocent victim here early today when a stray bullet fired during a battle between the "Galary" and O'Rourke gangs killed Israel Asofsky, 33.

Two weeks ago another bystander was killed during a fight between the same gangs. Today's engagement took place at Madison and Pike streets, where Asofsky kept a fruit stand.

Police took extra precautions today to prevent interference of gangmen when the trial of Max Minsky, charged with shooting Max Levine, a rival gang leader, was resumed in Judge Mulqueen's court.

BURIED IN WINONA

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Weiser of Pine Creek, Minn., who died Friday, was held this morning from a Winona church. The body was sent there from La Crosse this morning. Interment was made in a cemetery in Winona.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in La Crosse

With a back that aches all day,
With rest disturbed at night,
Annoying urinary disorders,
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MINSTREL ACT IS MAJESTIC WINNER

Howard and Fields with a Competent Company Set New Standard for Black-face Work

The ever popular minstrel man reappears in new guise at the Majestic this week in one of the most pleasing acts that has played La Crosse this season. The act features Howard and Fields, noted black face artists, but three other members of the company, not mentioned by name in the billing of the act, are deservinwg of high praise, particularly the be-monocled interlocutor.

The act gets away from the hackneyed setting of old-fashioned minstrely by having the stage set as a dining car interior. The unique idea is worked out effectively, and the minstrel part of the act is worked in without destroying the unity of the piece. Strange as it may seem, Howard and Fields have some absolutely new gags, and their comedy is of the highest type. New business, new songs, and a splendid male trio which delighted the house, are among the features deserving special mention. Two statesque young ladies, wearing beautiful costumes, enhance the musical value of the act.

The patrons of the house held their sides yesterday during three fast rounds of boxing, put on by the Ross brothers, two little lads looking about eight and ten years old. The boys showed real knowledge of the boxing game, and blocked and countered with a speed that many older boxers would envy. They open their act with an exhibition of training stunts, in which expert bag punching was a feature.

Miss Dena Caryll, handsome and beautifully gowned, sang her way into the hearts of the audience in an unaffected way that enhanced her sweet voice. She sang four songs, and really sang them, displaying a voice of range and carrying power. Also, she worked the spotlight man into a conspiracy and made two young men in the "baldheaded row" uncomfortable, to the huge delight of the house.

The sketching songsters, Briggs and Felker, failed to appear for the opening, Felker having received a wire while enroute to the city that his mother had died. The team cancelled their appearance here.

VAN HISE ADVISER ON FURNACE FIXING

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26—A story about President Van Hise of the university is going the rounds in Madison. It seems that a woman in the northern part of the state had read the glowing accounts of how the university, through its extension division, would help anyone in distress. Taking it literally, she wrote to the president, complaining of a balky furnace, and requesting aid. Mr. Van Hise, who had had experience along the lines of furnace tending in past years, rose to the occasion, and had his secretary send a four page letter of instructions on how to make unruly furnaces come to time.

FINDS BABY GIRL DYING OF BURNS

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 26.—Lillian Casey, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey, was burned to death at the family residence, here on Sunday.

The details of the accident will probably never be known. The mother had left the little girl and a smaller child in the kitchen of the house while she went to one of the upstairs oroms. A flame was burning in a gas stove on which dinner for the family was being prepared and, in some maner the flames from the stove were communicated to the clothing of the litle girl. She made no outcry, but ran through the rooms of the house. The mother, smelling the smoke, went downstairs and found the charred body of the unconscious child in a hall at the front of the house. She died an hour later without recovering consciousness.

"BEER CLAUSE" IS UPHELD BY COURT

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 26.—Judge Belden Saturday sustained the so-called "beer clause" in leases made by brewing companies. Under the decision in the suit of James W. Rose, agent for the Schoenhofen Brewing company of Chicago, H. R. Gordon is permanently restrained from selling any beer in property leased to him by the plaintiff save such as may be sold to him by the plaintiff.

The brewing company originally owned the building and it was leased to Rose and by Rose to Gordon. The lease contained a clause that Gordon should handle nothing but beer supplied from the Chicago brewery. Later Gordon bought the building, subject to the lease by Rose, and quit handling the Chicago beer.

THIEF RIVER FALLS THREATENED BY FIRE

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn., Jan. 26.—Fire that for a time threatened to devastate the entire business section of this city today, did an estimated damage of $100,000. Three persons were injured by falling walls.

It is easy to stand in front of a mirror and expand the chest. But it's awful to get out and run two blocks.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A BUSHEL OF PEARS

By MARTHA McC. WILLIAMS.

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"If only I had a bushel of pears! Just one bushel!" Flora moaned, looking almost angrily at the big tree a little way off the back piazza.

Commonly it was loaded with fruit to the breaking point—this season a May frost had left it almost wholly barren. Here or there an abortive pear peeped out from the thickest of leafage. Flora shook a tiny fist at the most obtrusive one, running on: "To think! You are there to tantalize me—this year of all years!"

"Why so tragic, Flo?" Dr. Eden asked, looking up from the "Medical Journal" in which he had been buried. She made a grimace at him. He did not see it—before answering. "Why? You see—for cause. Mother's rich step-sister in the city has suddenly remembered her existence to the extent at least of writing, recalling all the good things to eat we ever had. Pears especially—not fresh and ripe—but all done up in sugar—preserved with ginger—and dried after preserving—chips are mighty good—and all but asking outright if we wouldn't send her some. I'd love to—but—"

"Pears may hit—next year," Dr. Eden said, philosophically.

"And rich aunts may change their minds, their yearnings—forget all about us by next year," Flora flung back at him. "Then—it's good by to—any hope of an invitation to visit her. Oh, wouldn't I love it! Think of going to a really truly theater, with really truly acting inside it—not the fly-by-night companies that are down here in Jonesville."

"I've seen both—give me Jonesville," Dr. Eden commented. "Depend on it, Flo, an uncloyed appetite flavors its own food. In the city you get so much—"

"Shut up!" Flora cried, stamping but not angrily. "I know by heart already all the consolations for poverty."

"Hope you value them—as they deserve," Eden retorted briskly.

Flora went on, her chin in her hand: "I'm like the milkmaid in the spelling book—a bushel of pears would make two jars of preserves, a nice fancy box of chips—and a jar of brandy fruit. Could any mortal rich aunt pining for home cooking do less than respond to them? And you know as well as I—my great chance must come that way—or not at all."

"What chance?" Eden demanded, smiling whimsically.

Flora stared at him, flushed and stammered, "Why— to —to — see things—and—and—meet people — the right people you know—"

"H—m. People to be translated a rich husband?" Eden asked, still smiling, but with quickened breath.

Flora blushed hotly. "You needn't put it that way," she said. "Not baldly. But—a girl can't marry well unless she has chances—and who gets any fit chance here?"

"Oh, several people seem to — Jonesville averages pretty high matrimonially, and way above par as to its baby crop," Eden laughed. Then he stuffed the "Medical Journal" disrespectfully in his pocket, walked over to her, put his hand on her shoulder and said gayly with yet a tremor underneath: "If the worst happens you can depend on me. Certainly I won't see you an old maid."

"Go away, hateful!" Flora said saucily. "Who cares for even a half proposal that has to be drawn out with a corkscrew? You'd starve if you dared get married—at least for twenty years yet. I know women—they dread the doctor's wife as much as they adore the doctor himself."

"I'll risk it, though—in the name of friendship, not to say Christian charity," Eden returned, bending over and kissing her.

As she sprang up he fell back suppressing a whistle, for out through the hall walked an imposing person, who put up her glass, surveyed the pair and said stolidly: "I came to see my sister, Mrs. Trainor. Has she moved? It seems impossible you can be her daughter!"

"Aunt Margaret!" Flora cried ready to sink with shame.

Eden smiled faintly, bowed and said quietly: "I hope madam you will let me also say Aunt Margaret—it may explain—what you saw."

"It does," the lady said, thawing visibly.

Flora fetched a fan for her, took her bonnet, set her in the easiest chair. She sank into it meditatively, sat still a minute, then roused saying: "O I'm forgetting—my son Henry is waiting in the car—I told him I would come in and ask—"

"I'l. fetch him in," Eden said, falling gracefully into his role of fiance.

Aunt Margaret, otherwise rich Mrs. Lessing, looked approvingly after him. "So—your market is made," she said beaming at Flora. "Well made, it appears. I am delighted—to know you are to marry in your own sphere."

Henry proved to be mighty handsome—the type young women gushingly term "killing." He agreed with them—whole-heartedly. No woman he felt could really resist his charms. Because they were so susceptible, because also he had an anxiously critical mother, holding the power of the purse, he had come to almost thirty, not merely single but unattached. Perhaps through the antiseptic quality of his conceit—loving himself so well, he had felt no need to love anybody else.

That is to say, until the dawning of Flora. All in a flash he got hot and cold by turns; wanted to run away; wahted to stay forever near her. In short, had as bad a case of emotional insanity as every near-bachelor suffered. This in spite of enlightenment by his mother as to Eden's pretensions. The pretensions, indeed, added fuel to the flame. Too crafty though to let his mother see truly, he insisted upon staying a month, vowing that never before had he found a spot so nearly ideal as the big, rambling Trainor homestead, set in wide lawns, and convenient to everything, albeit remote enough for perfect quiet. Further, he needed rest; had just ended a strenuous financial campaign. His mother said "in the street." If Henry had been inconveniently veracious he would have said "in a street"—one full of houses so dark and quiet. Well-shuttered and well-guarded, they were bound to harbor gentlemen fond of high risk—and other gentlemen quite willing to accommodate them. Henry had bucked the tiger without mercy—at such cost he had found it wise to stop payment upon certain checks. Hence his yearning for the peace and quiet of Jonesville. Hence also in a measure his enthrallment. He had to taper off on falling in love from the intoxication of gambling.

Furtively he made advances. Flora at first recoiled. Later she fel' into muses. Eden noted them with clouding brows. He had taken Henry's measure almost at first blush—knew him to be shallow, selfish, self-indulgent and vain. Against that—he had money, position, a culture of sorts. He could take his wife all the world over—and would do it if she but knew how to play her cards. Pompous and self-conceited, he was still the sort to be led by the nose. If Flora wanted him—let her take him—though as he said so to himself, Eden sighed.

He told her so, setly and without sighing. "I won't stand in your way," he said. "But you'll have the devil's own time explaining to your mother-in-law aunt."

Flora smiled oddly. But later she said slowly, "You needn't have said anything. I knew you were not in earnest, and meant only to make fair weather for me with Aunt Margaret."

Before he could answer, Henry called ner to go to the hill top, and thence watch the sunset. Eden smiled, but some timber in the caller's voice made him follow the pair—not close enough for overhearing, but near enough for plain view.

Not the sunset, but the eyes of Eve's daughter, Henry had a mind to watch. Indeed, he turned squarely from the riot of gold and crimson and purple to stare down at Flora, until pettishly she put a hand before her face. He caught it, flung it away—caught her tight in his arms, crying huskily, "I want you! I must have you! Unless you say you love me—I shall be tempted to strangle you."

"Let me go! I don't love you. I—I hate you—now," Flora panted. "I will never love you—you are—all hollow—a sham-man. The man I love must be real—"

"His name, I suppose, is Eden," Henry sneered, holding her tighter.

She pushed him away strongly—but was as a child in his hold. "His name is Eden," she said clearly. "Now—will you let me go?"

"No!" Henry answered.

But before he could say more he was most beautifully, most scientifically pummelled—by a man who knew all the fine points of anatomy. That job out of hand, Eden turned to Flora a face fairly seraphic, saying: "We won't wait twenty years, darling—hardly more than twenty days."

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The Lion Looked at the Quills.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Billy Porcupine Saved by His Brother's Quills.

"ONCE upon a time," began daddy, "there lived way off in the woods—the dense, black woods where people never go—a family of porcupines. Now, you know, children, porcupines have long, sharp quills."

"They must be very cruel," suggested Evelyn.

"Oh, no," said daddy; "they really are very mild and most kindly by nature. They must have those quills in order to protect themselves. All animals need some means of protection. They must have sharp claws or sharp teeth or be very strong and big—something to save them from harm in the animal world. So the porcupines have their quills, and they just have to spread themselves out with these sharp pointed quills in the air when they see any unfriendly animal, and the creature usually runs in fear.

"One time a mother and daddy porcupine had six beautiful little porcupine children—at least they thought they were beautiful—and were very proud of them. But the youngest was not very strong; neither were his quils very sharp pointed. So his mother and daddy and his other little brothers and sisters made a great pet of little Billy Porcupine, as he was called. Whenever Billy wanted to go anywhere one of his brothers or sisters always went along with him to see that no harm came to him.

"One day Billy Porcupine was invited to a porcupine children's party. Only very young porcupines were invited, so Billy was the only one invited out of his family. His mother fixed him all up nicely for the party and brushed his quills to make them look as well as possible, and off he started with his biggest brother. Billy Porcupine was awfully excited, as he loved parties. But they had not gone very far when a great rumble was heard through the woods. 'Oh, what is that?' cried Billy Porcupine, and before his brother had time to answer what should they see coming toward them but a great big lion. The lion spied Billy first, and, seeing his quills weren't very strong, he thought to himself, 'I'll soon do away with that delicate little morsel.' But he hadn't seen Billy's brother, who quickly shoved Billy back of him and stood in front of the lion, with his quills sticking straight out.

"Then the big lion began to tremble as he looked at the sharp, long quills of Billy's brother. He saw he couldn't get at Billy without attacking Billy's brother, and so the great big lion turned away from the little porcupine, shivering with fear at the mere thought of those awful quills of Billy's brother, and ran.

"So through his sharp quills he saved his brother's life, and how happy the porcupine family felt at Billy's rescue I needn't tell you."

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DECEMBER Daily Average **7,582**

1—Mon	7,588	17—Wed	7,588
2—Tues	7,573	18—Thur	7,583
3—Wed	7,569	19—Fri	7,592
4—Thur	7,564	20—Sat	7,597
5—Fri	7,567	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,572	22—Mon	7,603
7—Sunday		23—Tues	7,594
8—Mon	7,581	24—Wed	7,587
9—Tues	7,576	25—Thur	7,581
10—Wed	7,567	26—Fri	7,583
11—Thurs	7,574	27—Sat	7,583
12—Fri	7,586	28—Sunday	
13—Sat	7,592	29—Mon	7,579
14—Sunday		30—Tues	7,582
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1914.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

FIRST AMERICAN "CITY MANAGER"

There is before the city council an ordinance to abolish the board of public works, for the purpose of centralizing authority and promoting efficiency in that department. It is a step in the right direction. Commission government would be a still longer stride in the right direction. If we make progress, we shall always be stepping in the right direction, but we shall never reach perfection in municipal government, for the reason that the human element is variable and cannot be eliminated.

Of all American cities, Dayton has come the nearest to the approximately sound. That municipality has adopted the German system of the "city manager." The story of this plan sounds reassuring like that of a private corporation whose directors hire a suitable manager, whom they can remove if he shall prove inefficient, the directors themselves being subject to removal by vote of the stockholders.

We copy from the Albany Knickerbocker Press a terse and complete description of the Dayton scheme:

"The five commissioners constitute the legislative body of the city. These commissioners have been elected on a non-partisan ballot from the city as a whole, there being no ward boundaries. They can be recalled by the voters, who have also the checks of the initiative and referendum upon the acts of the commissioners.

"The city manager is given a free hand by the commission to appoint and dismiss employes. He may also investigate any department, having power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath.

"There is to be centralized buying of all city supplies; rigid adherence to a carefully prepared and detailed budget; continuous audit of city accounts; use of modern mechanical appliances for street cleaning and in other departments; and a welfare department to be in charge of the divisions of health, parks, playgrounds and correctional institutions, with particular attention paid to housing conditions, social-betterment work, and the scientific application of public relief."

A strong feature of the Dayton plan is that politics is eliminated from the elections, the tickets being non-partisan. Politics has no place in city government. We all remember the fight Dr. Anderson began in his first term as mayor of La Crosse, to cut out politics. Since then the Wisconsin legislature has made city elections in this state non-partisan. That is an improvement, and home rule for cities is another. Cities should be permitted to use the sense with which their people are endowed. Then the wiser the community, the better will be its government. Home rule, we believe, will eventually be followed by the city manager plan in all our best cities.

OF UNIVERSAL SIGNIFICANCE

Says Harper's Weekly: "In New York city, for instance, political and economic special privilege has never had any other servant so faithful year in and year out and on every subject as The Sun, nor is there any other paper which more delights in printing a story in which an excuse exists for sex exploitations. A famous editor of the Sun used to say whenever the circulation began to decline, "Smut her up! Smut her up!" It has been a consistent policy of the Sun, whenever an indecent play was put on, to give elaborate extracts to show just how indecent it was. If, however, any attempt is made to give serious consideration to the problems and standards of sex, the Sun will always raise a scream that morals are being undermined and propriety outraged."

Harper's is inquisitive about the "psychology of the phenomena." We suggest that it rests on the apportionment of "benefits and damages."

THE BOOT IS ON THE OTHER FOOT

For years, when the stalwart republicans in this state were at the throats of the progressive republicans, there was mirth in the ranks of the Great Simplicity, and zestfully resounded the Jeffersonian exhortation, "Go it, Betsy! Go it, b'ar!"

But it's different now. With the Karel-Bolens; Schmitz-Aylward factions warring, with the Clark-to-the-core fellows repudiating both, with "Joe and I" spoiling for a tilt, friend democracy has a taste of the fun of internecine warfare. However, it's a good sporting proposition, so let them to their guns and go merrily on "a-fightin' for conciliation."

The English artist who says American girls' complexions are ruined by steam heat cannot be accused of promoting the hot air system.

One reason the tango is so generally denounced may be that it's so much easier to denounce than to define, describe or recognize.

Being a forecaster and having to go on record with a guess every day must be a powerful aid in keeping down false pride.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Drawma
ACT I.
Hero by the name of Hal
Loves a simple country gal.
She's a peach. Her name is Sal.
Wed that miss, he surely shall.

Villain wants the maiden much,
Hes her father in his clutch,
Mortgage on the farm and such;
Old man's cheerful as a crutch.

ACT II.
Villain says if she don't wed
He'll foreclose the old homestead.
Hero hasn't got a red,
To the altar Sal is led.

Just before the words are spoke,
Hero yells: "I know this bloke;
He's a slicker and he's broke;
Him or me has got to croak."

ACT III.
Villain steals the gal away;
He'll wed her another day.
Ties the hero, poor young jay,
To the railroad right of way.

Heroine, she gets a knife.
Cuts the rope and saves his life.
Then there comts the deadly strife
To see which shall win the wife.

ACT IV.
Then there comes the boxin' bout,
And the husky country lout
Knocks the villain good and out,
And he says: "She's mine, by krout."

Hal says "Though you done me wrong,
Now to me you do belong."
Pastor sounds the wedding gong,
Life is then one glad song.

Afraid He'd be Late

Hobson, who is, to say the least, a little absent minded, was on his way to his own wedding when something impeded the progress of the carriage, which stood at a standstill so long that Hobson put his head out of the window and said to the driver.

"Hurry up, or the whole thing will be over before we get there!"

Looking for a Garage

"Do you see that man going alohg with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes; I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone?"

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe!"

Not the First

Pat was servant of a farmer and in his charge was a donkey which was kept to amuse his employer's children. The donkey was following the farmer's wife round the yard one day and the farmer turning to Pat said: "I think that donkey is taking a liking to my wife."

"Och,' said Pat, "sure and it's not tht first donkey that's took a liking to her, sir."

The Sequence

"Just as we were wondering where the money for a feed was to come from, Billy Smith, who always has his pockets full, blew in—"

"Well, what happened?"

"A blow-out."—Baltimore American.

Playing Safe

"Senator Wombat is bitterly disappointed in the wireless system."

"How so?"

"He thought you could send a wireless message without anything being put on paper."—Courier Journal.

The Mother Tongue

"Does Miss De Gabb resemble her mother?"

"Not so much at first sight; but when she begins to talk, there's a speaking likeness."—Judge.

Merely a Bank Clerk

"What's the matter with your daughter, Mme. Benoit? She looks very pale!"

"Heart disease, Mme. Bibou."

"Gracious! Not an aneurism, I hope?"

"No, a bank clerk."—Exchange.

An Eye Opener

A little girl, finding her grandfather dozing, clambered on his knee and endeavored to awaken him by pulling his eyelashes. Annoyed at being disturbed from a peaceful nap, the old man scolded the child for her roughness.

"Wough!" she exclaimed pouting, "I wasn't wough, I was only twying to open your eyes by the stwings."

Ready for Eight

Butcher—You've got six or eight new boarders, ain't you, mum?

Mrs. Slimdiet—Yes. They came yesterday. How did you know?

Butcher—I noticed you was buying half a pound more of everything.

Preferred Turkey and Pie

"Why don't you try to earn your living?"

"Well," answered Meandering Mike, "it's dis way: When I eats dis way I gits cold turkey an' mince pie. If I depends on me earning capacity I'm liable to get sinkers an' weak coffee."

Not a Pauper

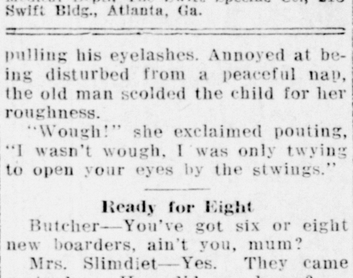
Two men were talking about a friend and his motor car.

"He seems to be very well satisfied with it," remarked one. "Hasn't paid a copper in repairs all the nine months he's had it, he tells me."

"Yes," replied the other. "I heard the same story from the fellow who has done all the repairs."

Good Time Now For Blood Health

Energies Are More Keen and Respond Quickly to Help.



If you are down with rheumatism; if you sneeze, feel chilled, are choked with catarrh, have a cough, or your skin is pimpled and irritated with rash, eczema, or any other blood disorder just remember that all the ills of life come from impure blood. And you can easily give your blood a good thorough cleansing, a bath by using S. S. S. There is no need for anyone to be despondent over the illness of blood impurities. No matter how badly they attack the system, or how unsightly becomes the skin, just remember there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so stimulates the cellular tissues throughout the body that each part selects its own essential nutriment from the blood.

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You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. And you should take no chance by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a Specialist freely, address Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Co., 218 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

SUICIDE BLUFF NETS TROUBLE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—"Never again," says George B. Green, who stretched himself out on the floor and told his wife he had taken poison, shortly after he had threatened to kill himself. He only wished to scare her, he explained, after the stomach pump had been used despite his protests, at the city hospital. He admitted he had not taken anything.

It is almost as easy to give advice as to say "I told you so."

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Every cold is "awful." You are in danger from any germ which comes your way. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly kills the germs which accumulate in the thickened passages. Gives quick and permanent relief. 25c and 50c Sanitary tubes.

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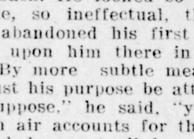

With A Laugh in Every Line

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"Certainly," answered Magee. He threw open the window. The professor held up his book.

"I was passing the time before dinner with my pleasant old companion, Montaigne. Mr. Magee, have you ever read his essay on liars?"

"Never," said Magee. "But I do not blame you for brushing up on it at the present time, Professor. I have come to apologize. Yesterday morning I referred in a rather unpleasant way to a murder in the chemical laboratory at one of our universities. I said that the professor of chemistry was missing. This morning's paper, which I secured from Mr. Peters, informs me that he has been apprehended."

"You need not have troubled to tell me," said the old man. He smiled his bleak smile.

"I did you an injustice," went on Magee.

"Let us say no more of it," pleaded Professor Bolton.

Mr. Magee walked about the room. Warily the professor turned so that the other was at no instant at his back. He looked so helpless, so little, so ineffectual, that Mr. Magee abandoned his first plan of leaping upon him there in the silence. By more subtle means than this must his purpose be attained.

"I suppose," he said, "your love of fresh air accounts for the strolls on the balcony at all hours of the night?"

The old man merely blinked at him.

"I mustn't stop," Magee continued. "I just wanted to make my apology, that's all. It was unjust of me. Murder—that is hardly in your line. By the way, were you by any chance in my room this morning, Professor Bolton?"

Silence.

"Pardon me," remarked the professor at last, "if I do not answer. In this very essay on—on liars, Montaigne has expressed it so well. 'And how much is a false speech less sociable than silence.' I am a sociable man."

"Of course," smiled Magee. He stood looking down at the frail old scholar before him, and considered. Of what avail a scuffle there in that chill room? The package was no doubt safely hidden in a corner he could not quickly find. No, he must wait, and watch.

"Good-by, until dinner," he said, "and may you find much in your wise companion's book to justify your conduct."

He went out through the open window, and in another moment he stood just outside Miss Norton's room. She put a startled head out at his knock.

"Oh, it's you," she said. "I can't invite you in. You might learn terrible secrets of the dressing-table—mamma is bedecking herself for dinner. Has anything happened?"

"Throw something over your head, Juliet," smiled Magee, "the balcony is waiting for you."

She was at his side in a moment, and they walked briskly along the shadowy white floor.

"I know who has the money," said Magee softly. "Simply through a turn of luck, I know. I realize that my protestations of what I am going to do have bored you. But it looks very much to me as if that package would be in your hands very soon."

She did not reply.

"And when I have got it, and have given it to you—if I do," he continued, "what then?"

"Then," she answered, "I must go away—very quickly. And no one must know, or they will try to stop me."

"And after that?"

"The deluge," she laughed without mirth.

Up above them the great trees of Baldpate Mountain waved their black arms constantly as though sparring with the storm. At the foot of the buried roadway they could see the lamps of Upper Asquewan Falls; under those lamps prosaic citizens were hurrying home with the supper groceries through the night. And not one of those citizens was within miles of guessing that up on the balcony of Baldpate Inn a young man had seized a young woman's hand, and was saying wildly: "Beautiful girl—I love you."

Yet that was exactly what Billy Magee was doing. The girl had turned her face away.

"You've known me just two days," she said.

"If I can care this much in two days," he said, "think—but that's old, isn't it Sometime soon I'm going to say to you: 'Whose girl are you?' and you're going to look up at me with a little heaven for two in your eyes and say: 'I'm Billy Magee's girl.' So before we go any further I must confess everything—I must tell you who this Billy Magee is—this man you're going to admit you belong to, my dear."

"You read the future glibly," she replied. "Are your prophecies true, I wonder?"

"Absolutely. Some time ago—on my soul, it was only yesterday—I asked if you had read a certain novel called The Lost Limousine, and you said you had, and that—it wasn't sincere. Well, I wrote it—"

"Oh!" cried the girl.

"Yes," said Magee, "and I've done others like it. Oh, yes, my muse has been a nouveau riche lady in a Worth gown, my ambition a big red motor-car. I've been a 'scramble a cent, mister' troubadour beckoning from the book-stalls. It was good fun writing those things, and it brought me more money than was good for me. I'm not ashamed of them; they were all right as a beginning in the game. But the other day—I thought an advertisement did the trick—I turned tired of that sort, and I decided to try the other kind—the real kind. I thought it was an advertisement that did it—but I see now it was because you were just a few days away."

"Don't tell me," whispered the girl, "that you came up here to—to—"

"Yes," smiled Magee, "I came up here to forget forever the world's giddy melodrama, the wild chase for money through deserted rooms, shots in the night, cupid in the middle distance. I came here to do—literature—if it's in me to do it."

The girl leaned limply against the side of Baldpate Inn.

"Oh, the irony of it!" she cried.

"I know," he said, "it's ridiculous. I think all this is meant just for—temptation. I shall be firm. I'll remember your parable of the blind girl—and the lamp that was not lighted. I'll do the real stuff. So that when you say—as you certainly must some day—'I'm Billy Magee's girl' you can say it proudly."

(To be Continued)

"BABY HAD THE GRIP—COUGHED BADLY BUT FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE CURED'

Grateful Mother Writes an Interesting Letter

HOW TO KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG

In a recent letter from Central Falls, a grateful mother says: "My little child was very sick with the grip and would cough all night. Father John's Medicine was the best medicine for him, and did him good. He could not go without it." (Signed) Mrs. Phoebe Gregoire, 17 Phillips street, Centrall Falls, R. I.

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Bringing Up Father

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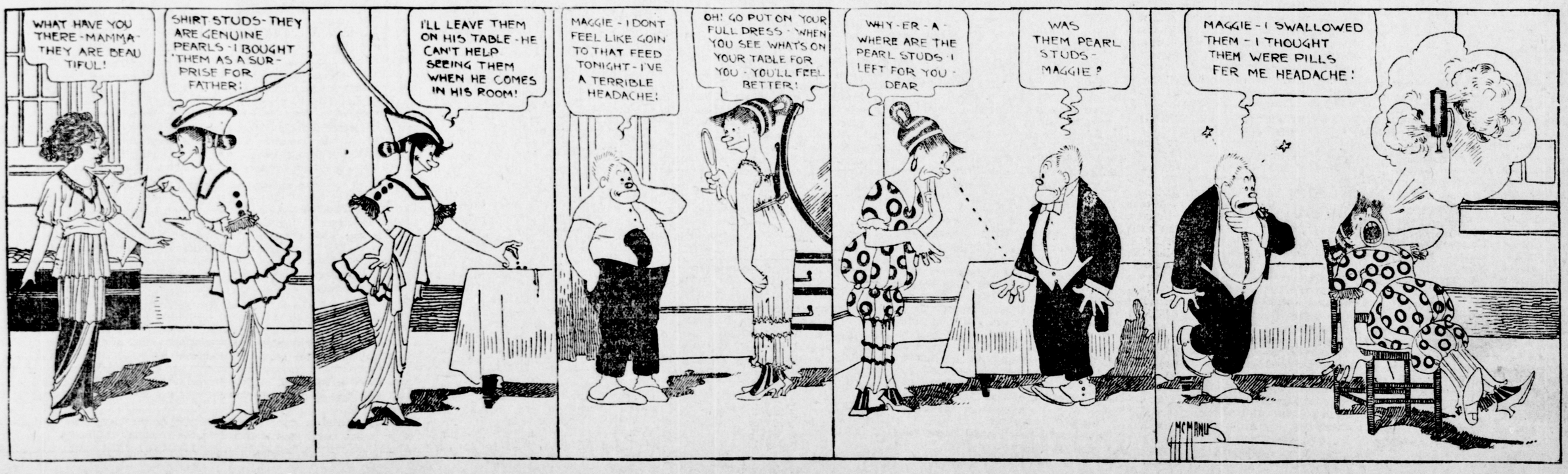

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The Greatest Money-saving Offerings Ever Placed on Sale at 95 cents. All sales must be for CASH.
Don't Miss It.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR STRATHCONA

Body of High Commissioner of Canada Buried from Westminster Without Pomp

LONDON, Jan. 26.—With a ceremony remarkable for its simplicity, the funeral service for the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, was held today in Westminster Abbey. There was a notable lack of pomp and display in everything, the private service at the home, the public reading of the ritual in the Abbey and the interment at High Gate, but many of the empire's greatest notables attended.

The cortege consisted of the open hearse and only twenty carriages. It was not a military funeral and few uniforms were to be seen in the throng that filled the Abbey to overflowing. Among those in attendance were representatives of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra; several members of the royal family, Premier Asquith, many members of the cabinet; Ambassador Page, the Page family and almost the entire diplomatic corps.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

SPARTA, WIS.

Charlie Tourville of Wonewoc is visiting at the home of his father, Henry Tourville, in this city.

Rev. Henry A. Link of Mauston held services in the Episcopal church yesterday.

Sam Edwards and wife have returned from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arnold returned yesterday from a trip to Viroqua.

A. G. Teske, now a big manufacturer in Marshfield, is visiting friends in his old home town for a few days.

Alexander Gibbon left for Minneapolis yesterday morning, where he was called on account of the serious condition of his sister, who is afflicted with pneumonia.

Evelyn Singleton and Mame Moore of Camp Douglas were visiting in Sparta Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Lewis entertained a party of friends at 5 o'clock tea.

Frank Taylor of Tomah was in Sparta on Sunday.

Judge R. B. McCoy arrived home from Minneapolis Saturday morning.

COFFEE WEAK—KILLS COOK

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Because he made the coffee too weak, Charles Moore, cook of a railroad construction gang at Glenn, Ill., was shot and fatally wounded today by a section hand known as "Petey." Moore is dying in a local hospital. "Petey" fled. He was captured later.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court appointed to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of February, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of Flores Stellingwerf, executor of the last will of Frouke Stellingwerf, late of New Amsterdam, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adustment, settlemen and allowance of his supplemental account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

January 16, A. D. 1914.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

GET NEW DANCES

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB STARTS SERIES OF INFORMAL PARTIES FOR PRACTICE IN LATE STEPS

The La Crosse Athletic and Boat club, recently organized, will start on a new line of activity this evening, when the members will assemble in their gymnasium in Germania hall for instruction in the new dances.

The dancing instruction will get away as far as possible from the methods of the dancing school. The members will bring ladies, and the affair will be an informal party. The parties will be of weekly occurrence, every Monday evening.

Two of the members of the club, Lu Walthers and Aubrey Richmond, will have the positions of chief instructors to their fellow members.

CALIFORNIA COAST SUFFERS IN STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Heavy rains throughout the state, coming upon the heels of one of the worst storms of the season, today put the coast line of the Southern Pacific almost out of business, caused floods to invade a number of small towns along the Santa Clara and Sacramento rivers and shut of Santa Barbara, winter resorts of many wealthy folk, from even telegraphic communication with the outside world.

POISONS THAT IRRITATE

When the delicate machinery of the body is not working harmoniously, poisons are retained that should be expelled. These may accumulate in the tissues and cause irritation. Should this irritation affect joints or muscles you have rheumatism; if a nerve becomes inflamed you have neuralgia.

But if the system is kept toned up with Dr. Williams Pink Pills and no body poisons are retained, foods that once distressed you will be harmless, exposure will bring no rheumatism and neuralgia and even germ diseases need hardly be dreaded.

The lowering of the tone of the system which results from thin blood is easy to recognize. Weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness and unrefreshing sleep. These conditions Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. In this way the generad health is improved, the appetite increases, and new ambition and energy is developed.

These pills are sold by all druggists. Send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book "Building Up the Blood."

SPOTLIGHTS

THE FIREFLY

Arthur Hammerstein, under whose direction Miss Edith Thayer is this season starring in the new Casino theater (New York) comedy opera sensation, "The Firefly," is the second son of the distinguished grand opera impressario, Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, and there is probably no greater handicap to success than to follow in the footsteps of an illustrious sire. Arthur Hammerstein, however, is intent on following in the footsteps of his pater, and from his record it seems that he has succeeded.

"The Firefly" will be presented at the La Crosse Theater next Monday, Feb. 2 with charming little Edith Thayer as "Tony", the star role, she being loaned by Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, out of his National Grand Opera company for one season only, to his son Arthur, expressly for this production of "The Firefly." She has been surrounded with one of the best casts procurable, supplemented with a chorus of sixty and an augmented orchestra of twenty.

Several years ago, when Oscar Hammerstein built the Manhattan Opera house, New York, it was Arthur that was selected to manage the enterprise, and many of the contracts signed with famous European prima donnas were executed by him.

When the elder Hammerstein temporarily quit the grand opera field in this country and proceeded to invade London, it was especially stipulated that he should never again compete with the opposition grand opera companies in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. For this clause in the contract a million dollars were added to the Hammerstein's bank account. His rivals, however, reckoned without considering the son of his father. It is a certainty that the name of Hammerstein will again figure in operatic productions, as the elder Hammerstein is now working on a chain of twenty opera houses throughout this country. And when this project bears fruit, it is assured that Arthur Hammerstein will be one of the men at the head of it.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACT

Contracts for two eighty foot bridge spans across Goose Slough, which marks the line between La Crosse and Vernon counties in the town of Shelby, were let to the Worden-Allen company of Milwaukee last Saturday at the court house.

STORE FIRE LOSS BIG

WATERLOO, Iowa, Jan. 26.—The Paul Davis Dry Goods company, one of the largest in Iowa, was damaged by fire early today to the extent of $200,000.

COUNT FIFTY! NO SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache and Lumbago right out with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Ah! Pain is gone!

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those tortureous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

MINERS ATTACK WAR

IMMIGRATION CHECKS ARE FAVORED IN RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—War was cursed, immigration checks were favored, sympathy was extended to the Calumet strikers and mine safety measures and miners' examinations were demanded in resolutions adopted by the United Mine Workers' convention here today.

Suspension of work in the coal fields on April 1, if miners and operators do not agree on a new wage scale by that date still remained a subject for discussion at the convention here today.

HARRY MARTEAU WEDS IN WINONA

Miss Harriet Marx of Winona and Harry H. Marteau of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ludwig Ruehl, 419 Wabasha street, Winona, Minn., Rev. A. Sauer performing the ceremony. The bride wore white embroidered batiste and carried lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Rose Ruehl was maid of honor and Robert Marx, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony, a six course dinner was served. The guests from La Crosse were Mr. and Mrs. George Marteau, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz, Vivian Marteau, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marteau and Miss Leona Schulz. Mr. and Mrs. Marteau will make their home in this city.

LISTMAN MARVELS BOWL AT MADISON

The Listman Marvels bowling team left Saturday for Madison to attend the state tourney. The team is composed of Henry Wittenberg, Lawrence Bolrud, Mills Gullickson, Glen Gullickson, Harry Eaton and G. L. Davidson, the crack pin smasher of the north side, and holder of the high score record at Voves' alleys. All the men are of good caliber and should give a good account of themselves at the meet.

CALLS FIREMEN FROM BALL

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 26.—Some one with no sanctity in his soul attempted to break up the annual Firemen's ball here by turning in an alarm. The ball "hesitated' while the company investigated and the terpsichorean "hesitation" continued when the alarm was found to be false.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissovle. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

North Side

HELD FOR THEFT OF OVERSHOES

Two Arrested on North Side Plead Not Guilty When Arraigned in court

Al Berg and Joseph Meyer were arraigned in county court this morning on the charge of stealing a pair of overshoes from O'Neil's shoe store, 705 Rose street, Saturday night.

Saturday night about six o'clock, says Jake O'Neil, proprietor of the store, two men entered the store, and as he was busy with other customers, he could not follow their movements. They left without making a purchase and later he discovered that a pair of overshoes were missing.

He immediately notified the police and Officers Mlsna and Groeschner traced the men to Knox's saloon, corner of Rose and St. James streets where they were trying to dispose of overshoes at wholesale prices. In court this morning they pleaded not guilty.

Police station No. 4 is facing the problem of whether to employ the services of a clerk or not. Last night no less than twenty-eight men made the station their stopping place for the night. The question of lodging is becoming a serious one, but with the promise of a workhouse sentence if seen again, several are putting miles between them and La Crosse.

North Side Briefs

A good show at the Dreamland.

Mrs. H. Tietz, 1218 Charles street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Sever Haakenson, Viroqua, is spending a few days on the north side.

Oscar Gresseth of West Salem is visiting friends and relatives.

Four reels at the Dome.

Fire department No. 4 was called out last night to answer an alarm rung from the corner of Wood and Gillette street. When they arrived there was no semblance of a fire.

Miss Ella Manke, Stoddard, has returned after spending Sunday on the north side.

Miss Veronica Murphy, Holmen, has returned after a brief visit on the north side.

T. Skemp, 1645 Kane street, has left for a few days' stay in St. Paul.

Two reel feature at the Dome.

Mrs. L. Casperson, 1503 Wood street, ill at her home, is improving.

Mrs. Rev. Vik, 1011 Sill street, is confined to her home with the grip.

H. Spongen, Milwaukee, has returned after transacting business on the north side.

Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, has returned after a two days' visit on the north side.

Mrs. J. Krebs, 1612 Wood street, ill at her home, is slowly recovering.

Many bargains. O'Neil's Shoe Store

Rev. Vik, 1011 Sill street, has returned from Sparta, where he conducted services Sunday.

Mrs. M. Halvorson has moved her household furniture from 1109 Logan street to 1107 Logan street.

Fred Nicolai has returned to St. Paul after spending the past few days at his home, 1833 Wood street.

Mrs. J. Millegan, Davenport, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, 317 Mill street.

Good show at the Dome.

Mrs. R. Sagen, Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Semingson, 1402 George street.

The eighth grade exercises of the St. James school were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when an excellent program was given and the closs roll was read. Following is the program: Piano duet, H. Hurley and L. Faas; hymn to Our Patron, class; salutatory, Clarabel Farnham; recitation, Joseph Lafser; vocal solo, Helen Hurley; declamation, Robert Mullen; class song, class; weekly paper, Margaret Coughlin; recitation, Cecelia Ryan; vocal solo, William Coughlin; concert recitation, class; farewell song, class; address, Rev. A. Murphy. The class roll: Eileen Donovan, Alice Cooney, Matt Ritter, Leo Larkin, Edward Nordengren, Eugene Mettille, Robert Mullen, Thomas Murphy, Joseph Lafser, William Coughlin, Alta Shay, Pearl Holmes, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Marguerite Thrune, Johanna Sullivan, Helen Hurley, Cecelia Ryan, Orabel Sullivan, Clarabel Farnham and Lillian Faas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and son George have returned to their home, 1551 Berlin street, after a visit with relatives and friends out of the city.

DRIVE AWAY ECZEMA, PIMPLES WITH POSLAM

If you need a remedy to eradicate any eruptional trouble and better your skin's condition, let Poslam help you. With ease it has eradicated thousands of the worst and most baffling cases of Eczema, Acne, Itch, Skin-Scale, etc.

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Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, improves and beautifies the skin and hair.

RUSH FOR RADIUM LANDS.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., Jan. 26.—A rush for the radium bearing lands of the Paradox valley, rivaling the days of the gold seekers, is expected as soon as the snow has disappeared. Prospectors believe they must file on these lands immediately or the government will withdraw them and make filing impossible.

LAFE YOUNG

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Former United States Senator Lafe Young, editor of the Capital, stricken with pneumonia Friday, was reported better today.

PROLONGING LIFE IN BRIGHTS DISEASE

It is hard for physicians who have had nothing but failure in chronic Bright's disease to believe that there is such a thing as recovery and many honestly feel that patients reporting recoveries under Fulton's Renal Compound are but temporarily benefited, Let us refer to the case of the daughter of the late N. W. Spalding, former U. S. Sub-Treasurer of San Francisco.

After her father "had spent ten thousand dollars" in efforts to cure her and the dropsy came and the end looked near she was put on Fulton's Renal Compound. To use the words of the physician, let us say that she was "temporarily benefited." We must now stretch "temporary" to twenty years, for it was twenty years ago, and she was living and attending to her household duties at last advices, in January, 1913.

If you have Bright's Disease do you not owe it to yourself and family to try Fulton's Renal Compound before giving up. It can be had at all druggists. Druggists supplied by Spence-McCord Co., wholesale distributors.

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Notice

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the La Crosse Mutual Loan and Building Association will be held at the Secretary's office over 328 Pearl street on Monday, Jan. 26, 1914, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to amend article 2, section 1 of the by-laws so as to place the borrowing members on a more equitable basis in repaying their loans before maturity.

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H. NIEBUHR, Secretary.

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Personals

Read the Lyric ad. today.

Mrs. Ed Ranke of Mable, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Noble, 1010 Mississippi street.

The Tribe of Ben Hur, La Crosse Court No. 28, will hold a special meeting tonight, Monday, Jan. 26. All members are urgently requested to be at meeting, as there will be a large class initiated. N. F. Jarvis, Scribe. A. J. Crowley, Chief.

H. M. Newton, Sparta, is registered at a local hotel.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c

M. C. Wolcott of Lynxville, Wis., was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Ludefisk and oyster supper at the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. 25 cents.

F. O. Flenniken, Houston, was in the city Saturday on business.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday.

Ole Peterson, Westby, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mystic Workers card party will be given Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at K. P. hall.

Abe Abrahamson and A. J. Eggan of Rushford, Minn., were city callers Saturday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

J. C. Frazer, Sparta, is registered at a local hotel.

MARKET SQUARE

Atkinson brothers of La Crescent, brought in a load of hay Saturday.

Henry Koethe, Brownsville road, delivered a load of hay.

Jim Gillespie, Pine Creek, came in with a load of oats.

Wm. Tschumper, South Ridge, sold a load of hay.

T. Gady, South Side, sold a load of hogs.

Geo. Hanson, Bostwick Valley, came in with a load of corn.

John Lehman, North Hokah road, sold a load of hay.

R. Harris, La Crescent, delivered a load of hay Saturday.

Ori Allen of La Crescent, came in with a load of hay.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. E. Bradley of Baldwin, Minn., who has been spending some time here visiting with relatives, returned to his home Friday morning.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian and Congregational congregations on Thursday evening was well attended. About two hundred people partook of the bountiful supper prepared by the ladies, and a good program had been prepared. Business was first in order. Reports of the different societies were listened to. Music by the newly organized orchestra which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Vocal solos were rendered by Mesdames Nichols and G. F. Wakefield; recitations from Whittier, Mrs. George Wilcox; song, Evelyn McEldowney; instrumental music by the Cullman sisters; music by orchestra. All reported a good time and an evening well spent.

Mrs. J. Parmenter of Sparta is spending a few days here visiting old friends and attended the annual meeting.

The S. O. B. society was entertained last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hussa of Bangor. A picnic dinner was served and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Mattie Bisby of Detroit, Mich., passed away at her home on Monday after an illness of about three months' duration. Mrs. Bisby was a sister of Mr. Squire Pierce of this village. The body was brought here for burial. The funeral was held on Friday at 2 o'clock interment being made at Bangor cemetery.

A. M. Ivey left Tuesday evening for Green Bay, Oshkosh and Waupaca respectively, where he will visit the poultry shows.

Master Donald Taylor spent Wednesday in La Crosse with relatives.

Mrs. G. G. Hitchcock spent one day last week in Minneapolis on business.

The farm known as the Frank Kinkade place, northwest of town, was sold to John B. Johnson last week. Consideration, $1,0300.

Miss Ferne Casterline, who has been on the sick list, was able to take up her school work at the Neshonoc school again on Monday.

Mr. F. J. Ruland of Mindoro, Wis., was a West Salem caller one day last week.

Mr. Harold Wilcox, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of this village, who resides at Vancouver, B. C., met with a painful accident recently in a steel plant in which he was caught, sustaining a badly broken leg, a triple fracture of the large bone and single break of the small bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and children spent Sunday at Mindoro, Wis

Mr. John L. Engen was born November 18, 1928, in Kingsaker, Norway. His parents were Lars and Martha Solasnedstuegen. He came to America in 1859 and located in Long Coulee near Holmen and lived on a farm near there thirty-four years. He was married to Antoinette Fexom December 13, 1860, in Onalaska, Wis. To them six choldren were born, five girls and one boy, all living but one daughter. In 1893 Mr. Engen moved to West Salem, living here until his death, which occurred January 11, 1914. Funeral services were conducted at the home and then the remains were taken to Holmen, Wis., where Rev. Otterson conducted services in the Norwegian Lutheran church. Interment in Long Coulee cemetery. Mr. Engen leaves a widow, one son and four daughters to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hicks are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to gladden their hearts Friday morning.

Mr. Howard Cronk of Onalaska called on old friends here one day the last of the week.

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DR. HALL SPENDS WELL FILLED DAY

Delivers Three Messages in La Crosse Yesterday and Will Speak at Banquet This Evening

Doctor Winfield Scott Hall, noted lecturer on six hygiene and kindred topics, spent a crowded day in La Crosse yesterday, delivering three addresses during the afternoon and evening. All of his meetings were well attended. Tonight Dr. Hall will be the chief speaker at the Fathers and Sons banquet which is to be given at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Hall's first meeting yesterday was at a vesper service of the Y. W. C. A., his topic being "A Physician's Message to His Daughter."

Later in the afternoon Dr. Hall delivered his famous lecture on "Sex Hygiene" at the Y. M. C. A., before an audience that packed the gymnasium of the association building. Dr. Hall spoke here before, and his previous appearance created an impression of his worth as a speaker on sex subjects which added to the crowd yesterday. Before the talk, the normal school orchestra rendered a concert program, under the direction of President F. A. Cotton of the normal school.

In the evening, at a joint meeting of the Congregational, Baptist, Methdist and Presbyterian churches, held in the First Congregational church, Dr. Hall discussed "Social Ethics, or What is Wrong With Society." Many other denominations were represented at Dr. Hall's talk, and the church was filled to capacity.

The address was preceded by music by the Congregational quartet.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on Saturday and had with them as guests at a 7 o'clock dinner Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Case, Mesdames E. I. Kidd, W. A. Hall, H. Bachelder and Miss Stella Savage. The evening was spent at cards.

The auction bridge club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fallis.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Grelle. The program will be in charge of Mrs. A. M. Laird and Mrs. R. D. Paris.

Mrs. A. O. Seal of Viroqua visited her sister, Mrs. I. F. Nuzum, the past week.

R. O. Walker is spending a few days in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ploog of North McGregor spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. M. Wright has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

W. R. Graves transacted business in Milwaukee the last of the week.

Dr. W. A. Hall is spending a few days in Chicago.

Will McGaughey, traveling salesman, was here from St. Paul the past week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGaughey.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society and a number of additional guests were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ryder by the ladies of the second division.

Thomas Welch and his daughters, Mrs. Fred Schroeder and Miss Della Welch, were passengers for La Crosse Friday, where the latter will receive medical treatments at St. Francis hospital.

Friends here were informed of the death on Thursday of Mrs. Hutson of Ferryville, mother of Mrs. M. R. Munson of this city. Mrs. Hutson succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Her funeral was held at Ferryville on Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Loveland, a former resident of lower town, was held at the M. E. church in this city Saturday afternoon, Rev. I. F. Nuzum officiating. Mrs. Loveland was the widow of a former prominent citizen here long known as "Deacon" Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Vernon, who are touring the southwest, were in Juarez, Mexico, the past week, to witness an annual racing meet. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon write that Juarez is filled with soldiers, and El Paso with refugees.

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Society

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Lizzie Cunningham was surprised by her friends Sunday evening at her home, 1119 South Fourteenth street. Games and music were enjoyed until 10 o'clock when dainty refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Malvina Wydels, 1117 South Eighth street, was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Emma Bonadurer, Marie Gmeiner, Florence Kasimsky, Nathela Lavold, Lillian Gautch, Ferne Berger and Irene Lewis.

CONCERT AT GERMANIA HALL.

The second of a series of Sunday concerts at Germania hall was given yesterday by the Kreutz orchestra, conducted by Mr. Redhead and Mr. James R. Kerr. The following program was rendered: March, Bizzaria, Lauredau; overture, Oberon, Weber; Nocturne, Twilight at Rock Acre, A. Clappe; waltz, Southern Roses, Strauss; Marcietta, a Petitis Pas, Sudessi; vocal, Barbara Fritchie, E. Sloman; Fantasia, Il Trovatore, Verdi; ballet, Egyptian, Luigini; march, Spirit of Independence, Holzmann.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. N. Lehrbach entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at her home, 332 Cass street, in honor of the thirtieth birthday of her husband, Dr. L. H. Lerbach. Those present were Dr. Lehrbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lehrbach of Arcadia, Wis.; Miss Winnefred Anderson and Mr. Edward Warringer. The doctor was the recipient of a number of charming remembrances.

MR. AND MRS. NEWTON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Newton entertained the Sons of Veterans and auxiliary and a number of Relief Corps ladies Saturday evening at their home on the old Miller farm. Games and cards were played. Miss Gladys Newton and Miss Lulu Wachsmuth rendered several musical selections. Those present were Mesdames Bristow, Cassidy, Bailey, Calkins, Potts, Wachsmuth, Newton, Louise Wachsmuth, Wilhelm, Hazen, Wolford, Nekola, Messrs. W. Bacon, Cassidy, Parmenter, L. Armsan, Wilhelm, Jos. Wolford, Ori Hauser and D. Newton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Henry Gund and daughter, Miss Louise Gund will leave tonight for Chicago. Mr. Gund will join them later and they will take the Mediterranean trip and be gone about three months.

Mrs. Albert Platz, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gund, will leave tomrrow for her home at Billings, Mont.

Mr. Thurston Owens has gone to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Colleran will leave this week for California.

Miss Hattie Jefferson left today for a four weeks' stay with her sister at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hixon of Chicago will sail next month for Algiries.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The weekly rehearsal of the La Crosse Philharmonic Orchestra will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the W. B. U. hall. All members are to be present, and the public is invited.

BRIDAL LINEN SAVIOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—If those scores of affinities, soul mates, etcetera, who have been turned back from Ellis Island, had had several trunks of marriage linen to show their good faith, they would have got by if the experience of Miss Heid Naas of Oakland, Cal., and her husband-to-be, Gustav S. Bohlin, is any criterion. "More soul mates, eh?" said the inspectors, when the two landed from the Cedric. But an examination of the bride-to-be's trunks disclosed great piles of household linen, given her by the women of Jemtland in the Arctic circle, where the Oakland girl and Bohlin, childhood sweethearts, met again on a visit. So Uncle Sam said "O. K."

Took It to Himself.

"I wouldn't marry the handsomest man that ever lived," she said, with unnecessary emphasis.

"I'm sorry," he replied. "I've always liked you so much."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Engelbert Wiggert, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Theodore Weisbecker of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of January, A. D., 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of August A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court in the courthouse in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demadns of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1914.

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TOMAH, WIS.

Tomah is going to have an "Everybody to church Sunday" on Feb. 1st. This was announced on Sunday by every minister in the city. The idea was brought about through the efforts of the Woman's Civic Improvement club, who suggested it and it was unanimously accepted by the pastors of this city. An effort will be made to have everyone who is able to attend church to be present. On Saturday tags will be distributed to everyone who will accept one bearing the statement "I'm going to church Sunday, Are you?" This is a very unique idea and it is hoped that the plan will meet with success. This plan has been used in larger cities, but very few cities of Tomah's size have attempted to carry out the idea.

Mrs. Catherine Cosgrove, age 86, for years a resident of the town of Oakdale, died on Thursday at 11:30 p. m., after a two months' illness caused by the infirmities of old age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ressler, who resides in the Third ward over the Barrett restaurant in this city. The remains will be taken from Tomah Monday morning and the funeral services will be held at a Catholic church at Indian Creek, where the interment will be made.

After a brief illness from bronchopneumonia, Samuel Porkrand, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at the Railroad house, where he has boarded for several years, on Friday afternoon. The deceased was eighty-three years of age and was born in Germany. He lived on a farm near Sparta until recently he retired and came to Tomah where he made his home. He is survived by four sons all who reside in Sparta and vicinity. The remains lay in the Butts' undertaking rooms until Sunday morning, when J. G. Glaeser of the Lutheran church held a short service after which it was sent to Sparta, from there it will be conveyed to Angelo, where the interment will take place.

A very enjoyable program and supper was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday evening celebrating the twenty-third anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pennywell of North La Crosse, came here on Saturday to attend the celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star of which they are both members. While in the city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fieting, who reside on Nott street. Mr. and Mrs. Pennywell expected to return to La rCosse on Monday.

The "Pickwick" basketball team play the Sparta city team at Sparta on Monday. A large number of people expect to accompany the team.

The Pythian Sisters will give a card party in their lodge rooms on Friday evening, Jan. 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Mildred Reinhardt and Miss Marguerite Nuzum spent Saturday in La Crosse.

Miss Lenora Truhn was a caller in Sparta on Sunday.

Mr. Dan O'Brien, engineer on the Valley division of the C., M. & St. P. railroad, is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. Fred Walters has returned from California where he was visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Goodyear. Mr. Walter's family will remain in California until spring.

Mr. F. O. Lueck a traveling salesman, spent Sunday at his home here.

The house belonging to Addison Cady, is being remodeled at the present time. The work is being done by Mr. Clarence Nelson.

Miss Catherine Hawes of this city who is taking a course at the La Crosse Normal, spent the week end here.

Mr. John Hancock returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Brookfield.

Mrs. C. Somers, Mrs. Case of Norway Ridge, spent Saturday in the city and were present at the O. E. S. supper and program.

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Secretary of Interior Is Ardent Protagonist of Sufferers from "Red Plague"

MAY LET LANDS TO PROSPECTORS

Government Proposes to Take Fourth of All Finds in Restricted Lands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Two hundred thousand victims of the "red plague" today found an ardent champion in Secretary of the Interior Lane. He came out flatly before the house mines committee for withdrayal of all remaining radium ore lands, declaring the fight for the segregation is "strongly tinged with human interest," that it is really a "battle for our mothers, our fathers, our sisters and brothers to protect them against the ravages of cancer."

Within Reach of All.

Lane backed this declaration with the statement that radium ought "not to be merely a millionaire's remedy, but a cure within the reach of the poor man." Further, he announced that his policy contemplates "a a public duty" a big fight to prevent radium monopolization.

"I was alarmed in my investigation when I discovered that 75 per ce of the radium is made in this country and we have now only two grams here," said Lane. "I found, too, that we are sending this radium across the water and are forced to buy back. The second danger was that there would be a monopoly of the lands and radium.

"This resolution only means withdrawal from exploitation of private interests, so that these lands might not be held out against the interests of our people. Added to this idea, is the idea of development of these lands.

Take Fourth of Finds.

"Our plan would be to open 360 acres to each prospector, protect him if he got anything and then take 25 per cent out of what he found. The remaining 75 per cent would go on the general market."

He declared that the government has under consideration a partnership with Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, and Dr. Douglas, which contemplates governmental control of a factory at Denver, giving Dr. Kelly seven grams of radium, first manufactured, the doctor to furnish the ore.

"Congress will pass the proposed bill by an overwhelming majority," the secretary predicted to a United Press correspondent after the hearing.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

SEARCH ALL BANKS FOR GRAFT HOARDS

District Attorney Whitman Has Bank Accounts of Sixteen Politicians in Possession

HAVE BOOKS ON "BOSS" MURPHY

Statement of Funds Deposited by Chief of Tammany and Lieutenants Secured

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—With the bank accounts of sixteen politicians including Charles F. Murphy, "chief" of Tammany hall, and James E. Gaffney, alleged "bagman," now in his possession, District Attorney Whitman today started a search of the records of every bank in the state in an effort to obtain evidence showing the existence of a plot to loot the state of vast sums of money.

Whitman expects to get his hands on the bank accounts of many other politicians. If legal obstacles are put in his way James W. Osborne, special investigator for Governor Glynn, will aid the district attorney. Osborne has statewide authority so that in case Whitman may desire accounts outside his jurisdicition, Osborne will order them produced.

Whitman doesn't expect to find all of the alleged graft money in the state. He is said to believed that some was banked in Canada, New Jersey or Pennsylvania and some even sent to Europe. The names of eleven men, a record of whose financial transactions Whitman has in his possession, are known. The identity of five others has been kept secret.

JURY AWARDS $450 TO MARY HAUGEN

A circuit court jury late Saturday afternoon awarded $450 to Mrs. Mary Haugen in her suit against Albert Wingstad. Mrs. Haugen alleged mistreatment by Wingstad when the latter called to collect a coal bill.

FORRER DRAWS PLAN FOR NORMAL GROUNDS

City Park Commissioner John Forrer is at work on plans for the beautification of the normal school grounds. The plans include shrubbery running around the west, east and south sides of the grounds, many attractive floral plots, spacious lawns and roomy playfields.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

Judge E. C. Higbee denied a motion for a new trial of the suit of L. L. Brown, route agent for the Adams Express company, against Linker brothers, barbers, for damages for blood poisoning alleged to have followed treatment of his corns by an employe of the shop.

FITZPATRICK IMPROVES

W. J. Fitzpatrick is doing nicely, according to his physician. His eyes are healed sufficiently to allow him to read, and the burns on his face and forehead are healing rapidly. It is thought now that there will be no necessity for further amputation of the injured hand.

RUSH TO ADOPT PERFECT BABY BOY

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 26.—Blue-eyed Arthur Keith Suyder, one of the few babies pronounced "95 per cent perfect" and accorded favorable mention at the recent race betterment conference here, had no trouble finding a home when his crippled mother announced that she was too poor to buy pretty things for Arthur and three other little children.

Childless couples fairly tumbled over one another rushing to the eugenics registry office to verify the youngster's pedigree. They found Arthur about as nearly perfect as a fourteen months old baby could be. A city fireman, who put in the first bid, will get the near-perfect baby, it was announced today.

CHARGE JOHNSON BOUGHT FREEDOM

Congressional Probe of Federal Service in Chicago to Be Asked

LOAN SHARK MAKES CHARGES

Through Wife Sol Lewinsohn Declares He Has Proof of Guilt of U. S. Officials

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A congressional investigation of the federal service in Chicago is to be sought as a result of charges that "Jack" Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist spent $25,000 in the federal building before he escaped to Paris, that the famous "Sid" McHie bucketshoping case was compromised with a fine after McHie had divided $13,000 among federal officials and that petty cases were "fixed" for proportionate amounts.

Mrs. "Sol" Lewinsohn, wife of the fugitive bondsman, banker and loan shark, is the subject of a grand jury investigation because of threats she has made to send to jail federal officials who had fleeced her husband and Johnson.

Produce Checks

Checks have been produced and since seized by Wilkerson, which show that Lewinsohn paid thousands of dollars to federal officials. These it is said, include Assistant District Attorneys L. B. Jacobs, Harry A. Parkin, Ben Davis and United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote, before whom all defendants who obtained money from Lewisohn had to appear.

Johnson Makes Threat

From Paris Jack Johnson breaks his silence to say that he gave $20,000 to a south side resort keeper to be divided between two federal officials just before he fled to Europe.

He named the two men, an assistant district attorney and a secret service agent, who were to have receceived the money. He threatens to return to Chicago, face his accusers and take his chances with the courts.

Officials in a Panic

The federal crowd is in a panic because Lewinsohn has sent word from his hiding place that he will return to Chicago if Johnson does and aid him in prosecuting federal officials.

Through his wife, Lewinsohn boasts possession of proof that he has bribed a dozen federal officials and that he regularly "fixed" big cases in which immunity could be secured for the payment of from $10,000 to $50,000.

Dined by Pugilist

A new sensation was aded to the situation when it was learned that Johnson, the negro pugilist, while under indictment, wined and dined Lewisohn, his bondsman, Assistant Dist. Atty. Parkin, Charles DeWoody, head of the secret service and other federal officials.

One entertainment in particular—a chicken dinner—was given by Johnson with these guests present, shortly before he was indicted for violating the Mann white slave act.

EXTENSION IDEA FATHER IS DEAD

Avery Hutchins Dies at His Home in Madison at Midnight Sunday

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—Avery Hutchins, head of the University extension department of debating and public discussion, died at his home at midnight. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday morning and interment will be at Baraboo. The death of Mr. Hutchins removes the originator of the idea that culminated in the university extension work in the state of Wisconsin.

CHILDREN BENEFIT BY WIGGERT WILL

The will of the late E. B. Wiggert was filed with the probate judge today. The deceased left an estate of $6,000 in real estate and $5,000 in personal property. The children and the widow are the beneficiaries.

2,000 CLEAR STREETS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Two thousand unemployed laborers were put to work by this city today, clearing snow from the streets, as a result of Sunday's heavy storm.

Protect Yourself!

Get the Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.

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JIM HILL TALKS ABOUT PROSPERITY

In New York He Says Fogs Are Clearing and Conditions Are Sound at Base

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Highly optimistic as to conditions in the northwest, James J. Hil was in town today talking prosperity.

"The fogs and mist of business, if there were any, are clearing away in the northwest," said the railroad magnate. "While there have been no startling developments, conditions there are good and fundamentals are sound. I do not expect what is generally called a boom, but I do look for steady business. Improvement work, now under way, is of a steady character for investment, rather than speculation.

"The farmers are in good shape and what is most noticeable in Minnesota and the Dakotas, they are changing from raisers of grain to raisers of livestock."

SAVE 500 FROM GROUNDED SHIP

C. P. Liner Ashore in Alert Bay at Vancouver and Another Steamer Saves Company

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—A message received here at noon today said the Canadian Pacific steamship Sophia, south bound from Skagway to Vancouver, B. C., is ashore in Alert Bay, at the north end of Vancouver island. The steamer Alki, south bound from southeastern Alaska to Seattle reported taking off the wrecked steamship passengers. The Sophia is of 3,319 tons capacity and accommodates 500 passengers.

It is not known how many passengers were aboard, however.

PICK MITCHELL ON COMPENSATION BOARD

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Mitchell, who resigned from all his positions in labor organizations recently, is to be appointed a member of the New York state workmen's compensation commission, if he will accept. On a conference with Governor Glynn early this afternoon depended the designation which may be sent to the senate tonight. It is said the chief point at issue is whether Mitchell is to be chairman of the commission. That position pays $10,000. The salary of other members is $7,500.

DIES IN HOTEL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—J. D. Curtis, Milwaukee, was found dead in his room at the Bethel hotel here. It is believed he died of heart disease.

FAKE GHOST USED IN THIRD DEGREE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—A "ghost" that appeared suddenly Sunday in a darkened room, demanding "Why did you murder me?" was used by detectives in an unsuccessful effort to force John H. Grondin, a young druggist, to confess the murder of his wife, Grondin's attorney declared today in an attack on police "third degree" methods.

Mrs. Zelia Grondin was found dead on October 30, 1913. Beside her was a note, containing what purported to be admissions of infidelity, and declaring the belief that her husband "would be truly happy with the woman who loved him." Grondin was arrested on the testimony of a handwriting expert that in his opinion the note was a forgery.

HUERTA'S AGENT FAILS IN MISSION

Magon Fails to Get Through Lind United States Approval of His Plans

HUERTA WOULD BE CANDIDATE

Offer to Resign Has String to It Not Acceptable to This Country

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 26.—Apparently failing in his mission to obtain, through John Lind, Washington's aproval of Huerta's proect to take the field against the rebels and name Francisco De La Barra as his successor, Jesus Flores Magon today was on his way back to Mexico City, supposedly to consult his principals.

Magon Blames Press

In a bad humor and seemingly much troubled, Magon hurried from Vera Cruz late last night, bitterly assailing the press for his failure.

It was the first time he had admitted his mission unreservedly. Lind has not admitted the object of his conference with Magon. Foreign Minister Moheno, in Mexico City, denied that Magon represented the Huerta government.

It is understood that the hitch in the negotiations came when Huerta stipulated that he be considered by President Wilson as an eligible candidate for the presidency at the next election.

Deny Morning Story

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Positive denial of the story printed in morning papers that Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz had been given discretionary authority to land a force of marines and move them to Mexico City in the event of President Huerta's resignation, was made today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Navy officials admit, however, that the concentration of marines at the Mexican port was ordered some time ago to provide protection to American property if definitely ordered ashore by the Washington government.

Cheer Jap Marines

(By a United Press Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—The Japanese naval officers and marines from the cruiser Idzumo, arrived in the capital today from the west coast and were given a tremendous ovation. Guns saluted as brass bands met the Japanese at the railway station and they were conducted to the Japanese legation by Mexicans bearing Japanese flags.

It was arranged for Commander Moriyama and his staff to be received by General Huerta.

Japanese Minister Adechi denied emphatically that the marines came to guard the legation. He said they would all return to the Idzumo next Friday.

SCHMIDT CASE ENDING

PROSECUTION EXPECTS TO REST CASE AGAINST PRIEST MURDERER THIS AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The prosecution in the second trial of Hans Schmidt, priest murderer of Anna Aumueller, expected to rest its case this afternoon. The presentation of evidence for the defense was then to start immediately. Detective George Thompson was the chief witness against Schmidt today, telling of the statement the priest made to him after he had been arrested at St. Joseph's rectory, as to his plan of putting persons suffering from incurable diseases, out of their misery.

DIES ON TRAIN

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 26.—A. J. Lembach, 50, a traveling man from Mineral Springs, Minn., died early today on a M. & St. Louis train while enroute from St. Paul to Des Moines he had complained of indigestion and the porter found him dying in the aisle.

BRYAN VISITS MAYOR

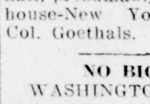
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan droped into New York and paid a surprise visit to Mayor Mitchel at he city hall, presumably regarding the White house-New York controversy over Col. Goethals.

NO BIG DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The supreme court of the United States adourned today without deciding the intermountain or other important cases.

58 DIE IN MOVIE FIRE

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26—Fifty-eight children, sixteen women and one man were killed in a moving picture theater fire in Surabaya, Java, according to cable dispatches from there today. The first was caused by an exploding film and the women and children were trampled in the panic to escape the burning building.

$2.00  **Franco-German Ring**

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"Miracle Mary"

A wonderful three reel Glen White drama.

COUNTY CLERK NEAR DEATH FROM POISON

He Together with His Wife and Sister Stricken After Dining with Local Friends

County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette, his wife and sister, Miss Nita Jolivette, were all stricken with ptomaine poisoning at midnight Sunday following a dinner with friends on the south side.

The presence of mind of the clerk probably is responsible for the fact that the entire family is today recovering from the effects.

The three were guests of friends in South La Crosse for Sunday dinner. They are at a loss for an explanation of the poison, the only feature dish on the menu which may be responsible being ice cream.

They were stricken at midnight. Mr. Jolivette, who has suffered from the same ailment before, knew the "home remedies" and these were applied. Today they are all doing well.

MRS. OLAF BAKKEN GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Olaf Bakken, a resident of this city for twenty-two years, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of six months. Surviving are her husband and five children: Arpha, Harry, Carl, Olga and Theodore, and five sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held Thursday at the house at nine o'clock and from the Lower Coon Valley church at two o'clock.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 26.—Butter took a sharp drop on the Elgin butter board today, going to 28¼ to 29 cents, with the first named price predominating. Last week's prices ranged from 32 to 32½c.

SPEAKS AT PEPIN

R. C. McCaleb, organizer for the socialists, left today for Pepin county where he will make several speeches.

S. R. O. SIGN OUT FOR CHUM BANQUET

200 Tickets Set Aside for Father and Son Feast at Y. M. C. A. Tonight Are Exhausted

Two hundred tickets, provided for the Fathers and Sons banquet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, have proved insufficient, according to officials of the association today, and the backers of the feast are jubilant, predicting from the rush to obtain tickets that the banquet hall will be filled.

The banquet grows out of the proclamation, issued at New Year's day by Mayor Ori J. Sorrensen, urging a closer relation between fathers and sons. The junior leaders of the association took up the movement, and inaugurated the banquet, which is distinctive in that only sons with fathers and fathers accompanied by sons will be eligible for attendance. Arrangements have been made, however, for fathers to borrow "sons" for the occasion, if they have none of their own available.

Prof. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern university will be the chief speaker. His address will be "Father and Sons, Chums."

Ladies of the various downtown churches will serve the following menu:

Oyster Bisque. Wafers
Baked Ham. Creamed Potatoes.
Macaroni with Tomato Sause.
Jelly.
Brown Bread. White Bread.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Coffee.

The program for the evening follows:

Mr. George W. Burton, toastmaster.

"Indian Love Song,"—QQuartet.

"My Proclamation"—Mayor Sorensen.

"Our Lads"—Judge Brindley.

'Oor Dads"—John Brindley, Jr.

"Pale in the Amber West"—Quartet.

"Father and Son, Chums"—Dr. W. S. Hall, Chicago.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Elston.

BLAME FINANCIERS FOR ROAD'S WRECK

Interstate Commerce Committee Scathingly Arraigns 'Frisco Management

EXTRAVAGANCE IN BOND SALES

Report Declares Road Paid Too High Premiums to Float Securities Last Spring

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A scathing arraignment of the management of the 'Frisco system was made in a report by the interstate commerce committee submitted to the senate today. The causes of the receivership were declared to be financial and not operating; the troubles being a disproportionate capital, the acquisition of new lines, the financing of the New Orleans, Texas & Northern, and other North Texas lines, and the desire for a Chicago terminal, involving the taking over of the heavy fixed charges of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

The sale of securities, the report said, indicated deplorably weakened credit or extravagant arrangements with bankers.

Speyer & Company come in for especial criticism for their action in marketing three millions of five per cent bonds between April 4 and May 13, at 78, when the road went into the hands of receivers on May 27. In one year, the report declared, the road paid premiums to bond salesmen amounting to $1,486,852, on securities amounting to $32,152,602, some of which were sold as low as 62½, with the result that the company was saddled with annual interest charges of $1,226,630 on money which it had never received.

The commission made no recommendations as the senate resolution to which it was a reply called only for facts. The receivership was applied for May 27 by James Campbell, vice president of the North American company of New York, on the ground of default in payment of a six months six per cent note for $625,000.

The commission declared the true cause of the receivership was the inability of the Frisco to meet the principal on $2,250,000 two year five per cent notes.

The report said that a "number of lines acquired by the Frisco were purchased by that company at prices which afforded large profits to the syndicate subscribers and trust companies. Among the subscribers to these syndicates were various officials of the Frisco including B. F Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors."

A summary of the amounts subscribed by syndicate subscribers and advanced by trust companies in the construction of a number of properties purchased by the Frisco showed that 286,548,000 was actually paid in and that the syndicates made $8,444,000.

ARRESTED TRYING TO SELL AUTO WHEEL

A man giving the name of Jim Carlin was arrested by the police yesterday following an attempt to sell a Rambler automobile wheel to Sam Grant, proprietor of the Opera Bar. Carlin admits the wheel was stolen but says another tramp took it from an auto at McGregor, Ia., and turned it over to him to dispose of.

BUYS FARM LANDS

Freeman P. Cate of Jackson county has purchased from Frank M. Stetzer farm lands in the town of Farmington for $2,100.

Hot Tea Breaks a Cold—Try This

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

We Believe Petey is Becoming Mercenary

By C. A. Voight

EVERY DAY THERE IS A BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY ADVERTISED IN THE WANT COLUMNS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy at Erickson's Bakery. 1 24 27

WANTED—School boys to solicit subscriptions for "Outdoor Life," America's great hunting, fishing and outdoor magazine. 50 cents on each subscriber. 908 South Second street after 4 p. m. 1 24 26

WANTED—Girl, general housework, 220 N. 9th. 1 26 31

WANTED—A live local representative to handle $765 Simplex Farm tractors. Offering the world's biggest farm power value. Two year's contract to the right man, which provides for appointment and payment of five sub-agents to help make sales and pays an additional 20% commission on all sales made by our representative or his sub-agents. Our man must have a little money, but more ambition and energy and a clean record. He may be a banker, merchant, grain, automobile or machinery dealer, a well estalished farmer, or in some other line of business, but willing to learn and hustle. Address by mail only with full particulars and references. Simplex Co., Inc., 961 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 1 26 26

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Several girls to work in our factory. Work clean and pleasant. Wages good. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 9 tf

GIRL for general housework. Good wages, modern room. No washing or children. 805 West avenue south. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Chambermaids at the Stoddard hotel. 1 23 26

WANTED — Housekeeper, German Lutheran preferred. Address W. H., care of Tribune. 1 23 29

WANTED—Girl. 627 Vine. 1 24 tf

WANTED—At once, dishwasher at the Home restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 1 14 tf

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's restaurant, 118 North Third St. 1 14 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1105 Caledonia St. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, $12; also couch, $5.00. 926 Adams. 1 24 27

FOR SALE—Fine young mare, 7 years old; surrey, wagon, work and buggy harness. Will sell cheap. La Crosse Rug and Renovating Co., 109 Main street. 1 26 28

FOR SALE—Conover piano in first class condition; also 8 volumes of world's best music. Elsa Luedke, 1006 South Eighth. 1 26 27

FOR SALE—2 delivery wagons, 2 delivery sleighs, 1 horse weighing about 1200 lbs. in good condition, automobile suitable for truck work. Inquire of Gus Raatz, Delivery Dept., Doerflinger's. 1 26 28

FOR SALE—Two seated cutter, surrey, light buggy and harness. 1433 Charles street. 1 23 29

FOR SALE—Cheap. One 7 H. P. Stover gasoline engine. Old phone 6121. 1 23 29

FOR SALE — 128 acre improved farm. Four miles east of Viola. 80 acres under cultivation; two houses and large basement; barn and other outbuildings. Well at house, spring and running water near barn. All fenced and cross-fenced. Price only $75 per acre. Will exchange for general merchandise stock, up to $6,000. Also 200 acre improved farm for general merchandise or city property to full value. Price $60 per acre. J. W. Moon, Viola, Wis. 1 23 29

FOR SALE—Hard wood. Call new phone 383-A. 1 22 tf

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite. 305 North Sixth. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 2 15

FOR SALE—Cheap, hard wood. New phone 668-A. 1 20 26

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, mahogany cabinet, 50 records, $50.00. Fred B. Craft, 305 North Sixth. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE—Heavy horse. 526 Oakland street. 1 24 30

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, my grocery business, located at 1722 George street. Must be sold as soon as possible. G. C. Glass. 1 14 tf

GREAT BARGAIN SALE—First class Light Brahma chickens, prize winners wherever shown; winter layers. Call Sunday noons 12 to 2 p. m., 1601 Madison street. 1 24 28

FOR SALE—Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 305 North Sixth. Phone 831-C. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 1 19 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 407 North Fourth. 1 26 31

FOR RENT—Modern lower six room flat, No. 614 South Twelfth street. Inquire No. 102 South Ninth street. 1 26 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 125 South Third. 1 22 28

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished room, modern. 1131 State. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1114 Cameron Ave. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also suitable for light housekeeping. 410 Cameron Ave. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Jan. 24, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 415 South Fifth. 1 21 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern except heat, three blocks from high school, seven from normal. 1619 Market. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Four room modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 21 tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 209 North Fourteenth. Inquire 129 South Eleventh street. 1 24 30

FOR RENT—After Jan. 25, 1914. Furnished room, 12x15, with closet. Suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. House strictly modern. Inquire, 905 Vine St. 1 12 tf

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, city heat. 130 South Seventh. 1 14 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 tf

WANTED—Position by short order cook. Inquire W, care of Tribune. 1 23 tf

WANTED—Position by competent barber. Inquire G, care of Tribune. 1 23 tf

WANTED—Electric motor, ¼ or ½ H. P. Must be in good condition. Address A 77, care Tribune. 1 23 26

WANTED TO RENT—A five or six room strictly modern flat or house. Call or telephone The Bergh Piano Co. 1 24 27

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS—Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18

SAVE MONEY by buying your vacuum Sweeper direct from the factory representative. The "Yale" combination vacuum and brush machine is guaranteed to be the best vacuum sweeper on the market and sells away below the others. Cash or installments. New phone 1165-R or 908 South Second. 1 24 26

WANTED TO BUY—One or more sets of second hand harness. Address H. H., Tribune. 1 24 27

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 tf

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. New phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 tf

PRACTICAL nurse would like position. Call at 1319 Farnum St. 1 26 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

CARPENTER SHOP—628 Main. 9 26 tf

LOST

LOST—A gentlemen's heavy gold ring with cameo setting. Reward. 726 N. Third street. 1 23 26

LOST—Manual of Prayer. Return to Poehling's store. 1 26 28

LOST—Saturday evening on South side car, a ladies' black leather purse with initial "O.," containing money and other valuables. Return to this office. Reward. 1 26 27

LOST—Brown fur muff, between 4th and Jackson and 10th and Market. Return to Myrtle Holtze, 315 Jackson. Reward. 1 26 27

LOST—String of gold beads, between Wood St. and St. James school. Return to 1539 Wood street. Reward. 1 26 29

LOST—Beagle hound pup. Return to 723 South Seventh. Reward. 1 21 tf

FOUND

FOUND—At Woerflinger's, a number of purses, mesh bags, muffs, etc. Owners may have same by calling and identifying goods at main office, Doerflinger's. 1 26 27

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 220 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 1 15 2 14

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed and butchers $8.20 to $8.45; good heavy $8.25 to $8.50; rough heavy $8.20 to $8.25; light $8.10 to $8.40; pigs $6.75 to $8.00.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market slow; steady; beeves $6.80 to $9.50; cows and heifers $3.60 to $8.60; stockers and feeders $5.60 to $8.20; Texans $6.90 to $8.10; calves $7.50 to $11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market dull; steady; native $4.90 to $6.00; western $5.00 to $5.10; lambs $6.90 to $8.00; western $7.00 to $8.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers $8.15 to $8.45; good heavy $8.20 to $8.45; rough heavy $8.10 to $8.20; light $8.05 to $8.35; pigs $6.75 to $8.15.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beeves $6.70 to $9.50; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.10 to $7.75; Texans $6.90 to $8.10; calves $7.50 to $11.75.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market slow and weak; native $4.90 to $6.05; western $4.80 to $6.15; lambs $6.90 to $8.15; western $6.85 to $8.15.

Grain

	Saturday	Week ago.
WHEAT—		
Jan.	94⅛	92¼
May	89¼	87⅞
CORN—		
Jan.	66⅝	66
May	65⅞	65⅛
OATS—		
Jan.	39⅞	39½
May	39⅝	39

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The stock market opened with a greater degree of firmness than American issues showed in Lindon. There was considerable activity. Price changes were small. A majority, however, showed slight declines.

11 a. m.—Trading was largely professional during the first hour, but the market maintained a good undertone.

Noon.—The market was strong during the second hour, the activity of United States Steel being a notable feature.

2 p. m.—Stocks were generally strong during the early afternoon although the volume of activity was not great.

The market closed strong. The advance continued during the late afternoon with U. S. Steel leading.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call 1⅞%.

Time money 4% for 6 mos.

Prime mercantile 4@4½%.

Bar Silver: London 26 9-16d; New York 57⅝c.

Demand sterling 4.86.20@4.86.25

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Catle — Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers $8.60 to $9.25; cows and heifers $4.25 to $8.75; stockers and feeders $6.00 to $8.00; calves $6.50 to $11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7,00; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk $8.15 to $8.45; heavy $8.35 to $8.50; medium $8.20 to $8.75; light $8.00 to $8.35.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs $7.40 to $8.00; ewes $4.75 to $5.50; stockers and feeders $5.25 to $5.90.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market steady and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $8.25 to $8.55; good heavy, $8.35 to $7.57½; rough heavy, $8.25 to $8.35; light, $8.20 to $8.47½; pigs, $6.75 to $8.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; beeves, ½.80 to $9:50; cows and heifers, $3.60 to $8.60; stockers and feeders, $5.40 to $8.20; Texans, $6.90 to $8.10; calves, $7.50 to $11.

Sheep—Receipts, slow; native $4.85 to $6; western, $5 to $6.10; lambs, $6.90 to $8.10; western, $7 to $8.10.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 23 to 25c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 31½ to 32c; ordinary 29½ to 30c.

Cheese — Twins 17½ to 17¾c; Young Americas 17½ to 71¾c.

Potatoes—65 to 70c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15c; ducks 15 to 15½c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 14½c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1-2 to 97 1-2c; No. 3 red 94 1-2 to 96 1-2c; No. 2 hard 91 1-4 to 91 7-8c; No. 3 hard 90 to 90 3-4c; No. 3 spring 88 1-2 to 89c.

Corn—No. 3 white 68c; No. 3 yellow 66c; No. 3, 59 1-2 to 61c; No. 3 white 65 to 66 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62½c; No. 4, 57 to 60c, No. 4 white 61 1-2 to 65 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 59 1-2 to 61 1-4c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38 1-2 to 38 3-4c; No. 4 white 38 1-4 to 38 1-2c; standard 39 1-2 to 40c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat started with a loss of ¼c and had further decline of ¼c in the forenoon trading, today, on account of disappointing cable news. Liverpool reported heavy Russian offers that more than offset lighter world's shipments, and steadiness at Buenos Ayres.

Corn was off ¼c at the start and declined ¼c for May and ½c for July in the forenoon session. Better news from Argentine depressed prices abroad and lessened the demand for American corn.

Oats eased off ¼c for each month with the other grains in a dull market.

Provisions were a shade lower, lacking support in spite of fairly firm hog prices.

Afternoon trading made practically no change in prices of grain futures, which closed on the average 1-4c below the day's opening prices.

Provisions closed at about noon prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	93⅞	93⅞	93⅜	93⅝
July	89	89	88½	88¾
CORN—				
May	66⅜	66½	65⅞	66¼
July	65¾	65¾	64⅞	65¼
OATS—				
May	39⅞	39⅞	39½	39⅝
July	39⅜	39½	39¼	39⅜
PORK—				
Jan.	21.50	21.50	21.40	21.40
May	21.77	21.77	21.60	21.62
LARD—				
Jan.	10.92	10.97	10.82	10.82
May	11.25	11.27	11.15	11.20
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.40	11.40	11.32	11.32
May	11.80	11.80	11.65	11.65

FINDS HUSBAND SLAIN.

DUBUJUE, Iowa, Jan. 26. — An autopsy on the body of Charles Brazzel, street car motorman, found in a pool of blood in his home by his wife returning from a visit to her brother at Forest City, has convinced the coroner that he was murdered, and arrests are expected at any time. Brazzel's skull was fractured, his jaw broken and several ribs cracked. The body was lying on the floor and there were indications of a struggle.

SCHULTZ READY TO SERVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Following the approval of the bond of $200,000, F. B. Schultz, appointed postmaster at Milwaukee, by President Wilson, was expected to take office tomorrow. Schultz's commission was mailed from Washington Saturday.

SPANISH AVIATOR KILLED

MADRID, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Maximoramos, a military aviator, fell 1,000 feet and was instantly killed this afternoon at Cuatrovientos. His aeroplane turned turtle.

FAIR BUILDINGS BURN

MANILA, Jan. 26.—A $250,000 fire here today destroyed a portion of the Manila exposition buildings.

Between Girls.

"I want the vote, and I mean to have it."

"Why don't you move to a state where women have the vote?"

"Wouldn't be any fun getting it that way."—Pittsburgh Post.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.00
Figs, Calif., 1 2to 12 oz	85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs.	$2.50
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs.	$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs	$3.00
New Dates, per lb.	8c
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
Lemons, verdelli 300 size box	$4.50
California Lemons, per box	$5@5.50
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl.	$7.50
Shell Bark Hickory nuts	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.40
Cabbage, per bbl.	$2.00
Oranges, Cal., box	$3.00
Grape Fruit	$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys	$5.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$4.50
Apples, Greenings	$4.50
Apples, Cooking	$3.00
Aples, Boxes	$1.75@$1.90
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb.	16½c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn	50@60c
Oats	32@38c
Wheat	75@80c
Rye	50@52c
Barley	50@65c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$7.25@$7.75
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.50@$6.00

Poultry

Chickens	11@11½c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	16@16½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c

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FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

Dried Beef, per pound	25@27c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	32 to 34c
Dairy butter, pound	28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	27c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins	14¼@16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15@16c
Fancy full cream limburger	16@18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17@18c

WILSON TO CHICAGO?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—That President Wilson is seriously considering visiting Chicago on Washington's birthday developed today. General Henry T. Allen, who called to invite him to address the annual vanquet of the local commandery of the Sons of American Revolution on February 22, was told the president may be in the Windy City at that time.

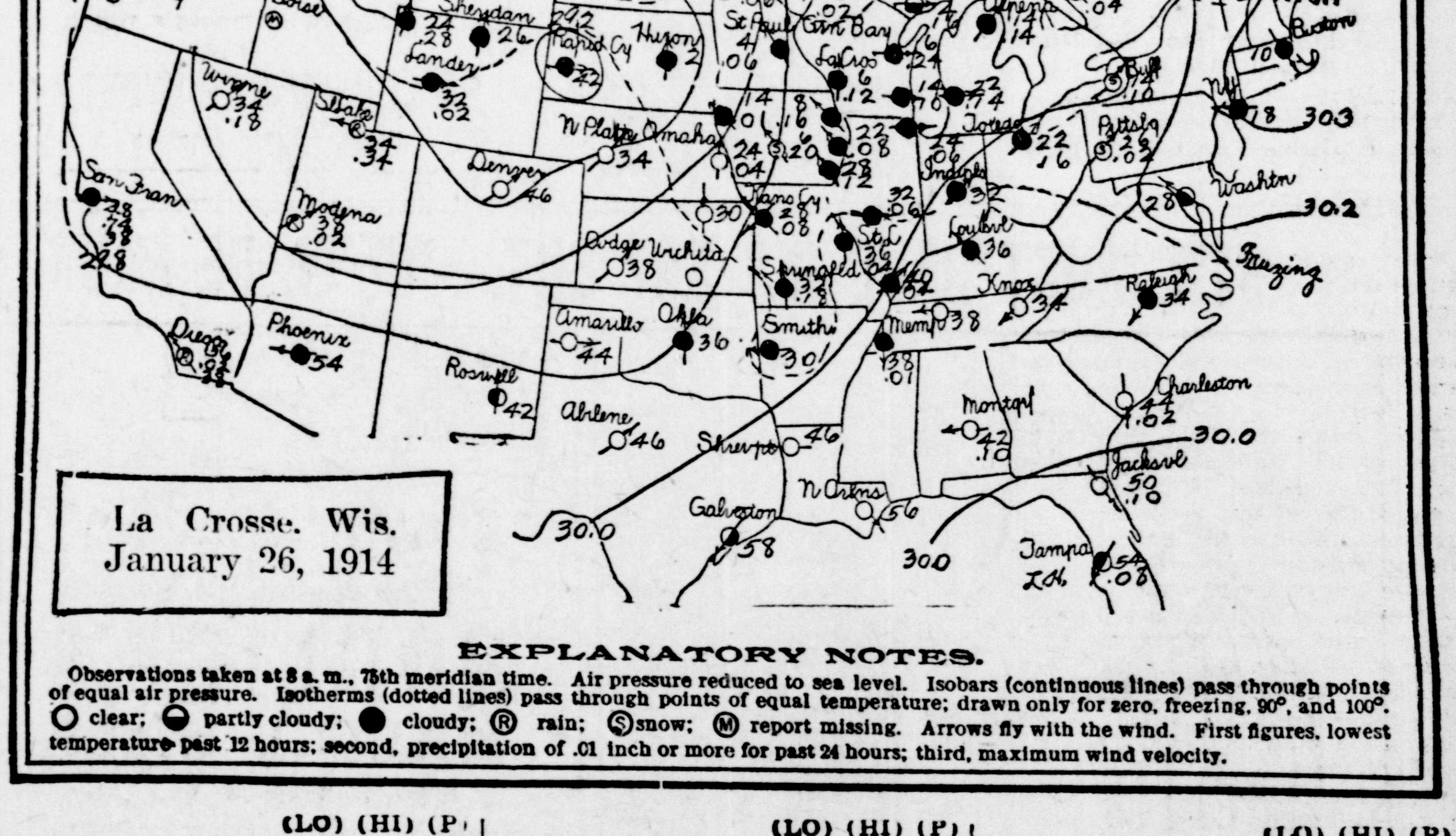
DIG INTO REBATE CHARGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The federal grand jury investigating alleged rebating in favor of Chicago packers, millers and coal companies, today questioned officers of David Rutter & Company, coal dealers, and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad regarding alleged rebates of seven cents a ton on coal shipped from Indiana to the company in Chicago.

PLAN DISTURBANCES

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A campaign to create disturbances in theaters, restaurants and moving picture houses, is the latest scheme of the militant suffragettes.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ◯ clear; ◓ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Boston	10	34	0	La Crosse	6	18	.12	Boise	..	54	..
Charleston	44	58	.02	Madison	8	18	.18	Denver	46	52	0
New York	18	32	0	Memphis	38	50	.01	Helena	..	32	..
Washington	28	36	0	Milwaukee	14	28	.10	Miles City	12	20	0
Galveston	58	72	0	Bismarck	—8	12	.10	Portland, Ore.	..	52	..
Jacksonville	50	68	.10	Huron	2	20	0	Spokane	..	40	..
New Orleans	56	72	0	Kansas City	28	36	.08	Medicine Hat	—6	6	.20
Chicago	24	34	.06	St. Paul	4	12	.06				

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SPORTS

PACKEY GRABS FOR COIN ON MATCH

Wants Big Guarantee and Weight Forfeit for a Bout with Gibbons

BY HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Whether Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons will come together in a ten round fight here does not appear to be such a certainty as the promoters led fight followers to believe, according to reports circulated today. Packey is a wise old bird and is not going to poke his head into a mess of trouble, unless there is plenty of money in it.

A tentative date of February 12 was set for the fight, the men agreeing to weigh in at 145 pounds at 4 o'clock, but Packey has demanded a guarantee of $10,000, according to latest reports. McFarland is also said to have demanded $1,500 forfeit from Mike to guarantee weight. If McFarland can not get the $10,000 guarantee it is said he will insist on 35 per cent of the receipts. Gibbons has crossed fire with objections to posting a weight forfeit and will be satisfied with 25 per cent of the receipts as his share for the fight.

Feds Spring Leak

The Federals will be kept reasonably busy today plugging the leak that has sprung in the ship at Pittsburg. With President Barbour of the Pittsburg club having withdrawn and the affairs now in the hands of a contractor for debt a reorganization is to be worked out.

Three more major league players were signed yesterday, according to announcement made in Chicago. The big league magnates still declare that the claims of the Federals are preposterous, but at the same time Ebbets of Brooklyn has just returned from a trip covering a big section of the country and other managers or owners are scurrying about carrying contracts with them for their players to sign. Work on the grandstands for the St. Louis and Indianapolis Federal parks is to be started soon, it is declared.

Another indication of the big money the Federals are offering comes from Greenville, S. C., through Joe Jackson, the Cleveland Naps' slugging outfielder. Jackson said he was offered $65,000 for three seasons, but "hardly considered it."

Denies Ritchie Will Fight

Harry Foley, manager of Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, is out with a denial that Ritchie is to meet Ad Wolgast in a ten round fight in Milwaukee. Considering Wolgast's showing with Joe Rivers the denial was hardly necessary.

Plan Triangular Race

Arrangements have been made for a triangular race between the Princeton, Cornell and Yale 'varsity eights May 23. The race will be rowed on Lake Cayuga at Ithaca.

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LOCAL BOXERS IN SPEEDY WORKOUTS

Kid O'Brien Shows Class in Three Round Tryout Against Bigger Man Last Night

The revival of the ring game in La Crosse has uncovered ambitious youngsters of all weights about the town, many of whom show real class in their workout. Four boys, all of whom aim to get on before the La Crosse Athletic club in early cards, tried out last night at Joe Safford's, and half a dozen rounds of earnest fisticuffs was the result.

Paul Nuffke, a welter with a long reach, went three short rounds with a chunky little lightweight, who calls himself Kid O'Brien. O'Brien has been in the ring before, and despite the handicap which Nuffke's long reach and weight gave him, he had the latter breaking ground all the time.

Dick Stirneman, 122 pounder, and Jack Loomis, 120, went three rounds at a fast pace also. The boys were evenly matched, and put up a good exhibition.

It is probable that O'Brien's work last night will earn him a bout in the near future before the local club.

Charlie Levine, manager of Joe Welling, is displaying much confidence in the ability of his lightweight. His quick disposal of "Rabbit" Hedlin at Friday's show displayed an unexpected punch, and Welling's boxing is a treat to the ringsiders.

So now comes Levine with a "comeallye' challenge, offering to book Welling against Mandot, Wolgast, Rivers or Ritchie, and displaying money to back his defi.

There is small chance of an immediate acceptance of Levine's defiance by any of the leading lightweights, but critics of the game predict that topnotchers will not be able to ignore Welling's claim for any great length of time.

Matchmaker Rooney of the local club is figuring on a lightweight scrap to close the next ring show, and Joe Welling is to be the star performer. Efforts are being made to sign up Johnny Tillman, who is on the outer fringe of the topnotchers in the big ring, as Joe's opponent. Tillman hails from Minneapolis and totes a long and desirable record.

RELENTS; WRITES HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Frank M. Henning, wife of the young assistant cashier who confessed he took $40,000 from the Farmers' bank at Schaumberg, Ill., relented today, after declaring she would never speak to her husband again, and from her sick bed sent an affectionate note to Henning, who was brought back from New York and lodged in the county jail.

Many people seem easily influenced until someone tries to influence them toward the general good.

WOLGAST GETS DATE TO MEET RITCHIE

Ad and Willie Will Battle Ten Rounds in Milwaukee in April

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world by virtue of a victory on a foul over Ad Wolgast at Daly City, Cal., November 28, 1913, is going to give the former title holder another chance to win back his lost laurels.

Promoter Andrews of Milwaukee, Tom Jones, manager for Wolgast, and the Dutchman himself conferred for more than two hours Saturday at the end of which it was announced that Ad and Willie would battle ten rounds at the Cream City Auditorium during the first week in April unless present plans go astray.

Jones has been working on a return contest for several weeks, having the Milwaukee promoters' permisssion to offer Ritchie $4,500 as a guarantee or 27 per cent of the gross receipts for such a mill. Jones made this offer to the champion while he was in California attending the Willard trial last week, and Ritchie did not take long to accept the contest, although he specified that the weight must be 135 pounds at 3 o'clock or better.

Wolgast acted like a 10 year old kid when the announcement was made that he gets another chance at his conqueror. He did not have a mark to show for his ten round contest with Rivers Friday night, while Rivers, who arrived on the same train, had two black eyes and a badly swollen face.

IOWA EDITOR ILL

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 26.—George D. Perkins, editor of the Journal, and former congressman, was reported worse today. Heart trouble has developed and there are indications of blood clot.

TONIGHT
Another $1 Show for 10 & 20c
"A Modern Satan"
or
THE MYSTERIES OF NEW YORK
MATINEE TUESDAY
ALL SEATS 10c
LA CROSSE THEATRE

PORTAGE BOWS TO LOCAL HIGH QUINT

Are Defeated 62 to 10 in a Fast Game at Hixon Gymnasium Saturday

The Portage high school basketball team was defeated by the local team last Saturday evening by a score of sixty-two to ten. The local boys played a fast game and their shooting was good. In the first half the game was not so one sided as in the second and for some time it looked as if the Portage boys might pile up a score. In the second half the locals made up for lost time and quickly made basket after basket. Weisse, the La Crosse center, made eleven field baskets and four free throws. Mr. Hassett of the La Crosse high refereed. The lineup follows:

Portage—Stegman, f; Nashold, f; Peters, c; Abel, g; Warren, f; Joyce and Taylor, subs.

La Crosse—Zeisler, f; Meinert, f; Weisse, c; Garder, g; Fay, g, and Bruha, g.

The advanced freshmen defeated the advanced seniors by a score of fourteen to eight in the preliminary game. The game was fast and hotly contested all through.

Lineup:—

Advanced Freshmen — Ralph Weeks, c; Russell Weeks, f; Youngberg, f; Dornback, g; Cameron, g.

Advanced Seniors—Horshak, c; Becker, f; Hyde, f; Tobias, g; Swenner, g.

BADGERS DEFEAT MAROON QUINTET

Play Rings Around Chicago Basketballers and Win Championship Game

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Well, it looks like the Badgers are due for another "big nine" basketball championship. Coach Meanwell's Wisconsin quintet played circles around the Maroons Saturday night and won what was conceded to be the championship game by the score of 16 to 14 in Bartlett Gymnasium.

The largest crowd that ever saw a basketball game on the Midway witnessed the contest. At no time were the Badgers in danger of dropping the contest. They took the lead from the outset and maintained it all the way except when Norgren momentarily knotted the count with two sensational baskets.

The score at the close of the first period was 12 to 7 in favor of Wisconsin. The visitors had the better of the argument in every department. Their team work was far superior to that of the maroons, while their passing and dribbling was unexcelled.

The lineup:

Chicago—Stegeman-Shill, rf; Goettler-Norgren, lf; Des Jardien, c; Baumgartner, lg; Molander-George, rg.

Wisconsin—Hass, rf; Sands, lf; Van Gent, c; Lange, lg; Harper, rg.

Field baskets—Norgren, 4; Stegeman, Harper, 2; Lange, 3; Hass, Van Gent. Free throws—Molander, George, 3; Harper, 2. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Diddle. Umpire—Reiman.

BARBOUR QUITS SMOKETOWN FEDS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—John B. Barbour Saturday night resigned the presidency of the Pittsburg club if the Federal league and withdrew his support.

No opposition to the election of Vice President W. A. Kerry has developed and it was believed there was no doubt that he would succeed Barbour. As acting president, he was slated today for a conference with Manager "Brownie" Gessler, who has just returned from the west with reports of having signed a half score players. It was said their names would probably be given out immediately after the meeting.

CULLOM WEAKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — The condition of former Senator Cullom was reported very grave today. He slept less than two hours last night and was noticeably weaker today. His mind is still active but the desperate fight is telling on his spirits.

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Current Talk

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Baseball critics here today guessed that Catcher Ed Sweeney of the New York Highlanders and Josh Devore, are two of the three major leaguers who, according to President Gilmore, came to terms with the Federals yesterday. Gilmore refused to make the names public until the contracts are drawn and signed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26.—Fifteen members of a squad of twenty-three St. Louis Browns who will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., tomorrow are college men, it was announced today. Manager Branch Reckey is a graduate of both Ohio Wesleyan and the University of Michigan.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Max Carey, champion base runner of the National league, was booked today for two years more of play with the Pirates, according to announcement by President Dreyfus. The deal was put through in Cincinnati.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26.—That no Nap would be seen in a Federal league uniform next season seemed certain today when it was learned that Shortstop Ray Chapman and Catcher Steve O'Neil had turned down offers made them Saturday by Manager Phillips of the Indianapolis Federal club and had signed with the Cleveland team for this year.

Society's uplifting influence can't do much for a red light rag.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Norlinsky, late of the town of Washington, in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Stanek Kerska, of the town of Washington, notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of January A. D., 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court in the Court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1914.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

BEN MUST HAVE HIS SAY BUT--HE'LL BE MORE CAREFUL AFTER THIS!

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed